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General Wheaton Sends Out Troops to Reconnoitre—They Find Nothing—A Second Complaint Causes Another Expedition—United States Neutrality Laws Will be Strictly Enforced.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Despite professions to the contrary the Mexican minister is expressing serious concern over the new revolutionary movements begun. Within the last few days two dispatches from his government have been presented to the state department, through Minister Romero reporting the formation of hostile bands on the American side of the Rio Grande, ostensibly with the intention of crossing into Mexico. Late on Thursday afternoon the Mexican minister informed the state department that 25 supposed revolutionists were assembled on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, near San Elizerio, and that they intended to cross into Mexico. Adjutant-General Ruggles immediately telegraphed Brigadier-General Wheaton at San Antonio, commanding the department of Texas, directing him to hurry troops to the place where the 25 men were supposed to be congregated, and prevent them crossing to Mexican soil in violation of the neutrality laws.

On Saturday night General Wheaton replied that he had sent one corps of infantry with wagons, and a squadron of 30 cavalrymen from Fort Bliss, at El Paso, under Major Henter of the 23rd infantry. Yesterday another dispatch from Major Wheaton reported the arrival of troops at St. Elizerio. The troops scoured the country thoroughly, but neither found nor heard of an such band as reported by the Mexican government. This morning the state department was informed by the Mexican minister that 65 men, presumably hostile to the Mexican government, had crossed the Rio Grande near El Paso. According to the minister complaint had been made to the Texas authorities of the existence of this band, but no steps had been taken by the latter to prevent them crossing into Mexico. A copy of the dispatch was sent the war department and telegraphed to General Wheaton.

Swept Over the Falls.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 20.—Two young men went over the Horseshoe rapids of Niagara river at dusk yesterday. When the Michigan Central train stopped at the new station the passengers saw two men in a boat in the Horseshoe opposite the third of the Sister islands. They were making frantic efforts to reach some rocks. The bodies have not been recovered. When the train brought the report to the city a great rush was made across the Goat island bridge to get a glimpse of the men. The gates were closed, which caused some delay. The first of those to get in sight of the rocks saw the men swept away from their last chance by the swift current of the river. The bodies were quickly carried over the falls. They started up the river duck hunting in the afternoon, and permitted their boat to float too far with the current. Their identity is not well established, but one is believed to be John Supple of Niagara Falls.

Worried by a Crank.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Two detectives from the Cottage Grove avenue station were placed on guard Saturday night over the home of Harlow N. Higginbotham, president of the World's Fair, 3838 Michigan avenue. On November 11th a strange man, poorly dressed, called at Mr. Higginbotham's Lake Geneva home, claiming he was a relative of that gentleman. He acted queerly and manifested great interest in the house. Since then, at different times, a stranger, thought to be the same man, has been prowling about the grounds. On Friday night the burglar alarm connected with the doors and windows rang, but nothing was found amiss. The detectives were detailed to prevent any possible trouble.

The Missing Mary Brown.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The steamer Crescent City, which has been running as a mail boat between Sitka and Ounalaska, has just returned from her season's work. On the way a stop was made 20 days ago at Sand Point. The sealing schooner Mary Brown had left there 30 days before for Victoria, B. C., and no news had been heard of her after her departure. Donald Ross, one of the owners of the vessel, is of the opinion the schooner is either lost or has put into some island cove in distress. Jas. L. O'Brien, Capt. Frank Gaffney of this city and six other passengers were on board. The vessel was commanded by Capt. Marsovin Brown, and was manned by a crew of three sailors.

Pauncefote to St. Petersburg.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 20.—A report that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has been ordered to St. Petersburg to take the post made vacant by the death of Ambassador Morier, was denied to-night by Sir Julian. As to whether the British foreign office would ultimately send him to the Russian capital he had no information.

St. Lawrence Freezing Up.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Navigation practically closed on Saturday for this season with the departure of the steamers Vancouver and Laurentian of the Dominion and Allan lines. The other lines with the exception of the Beaver will clear their last vessels to-day or to-morrow. The Lake Ontario of the Beaver line will sail on Wednesday, and will be the last to leave this port. The passenger traffic for this season has been very good, considerably above the average of former years. There was quite a rush of cheese this fall, but the usual exports of apples and other fruits and cereals of all kinds has not been forthcoming. The number of vessels sailing from this port this year was considerably in excess of that of last season.

HOMICIDAL TENDENCIES.

If Proved May Save Luckey's Neck—O'Gara Wins His Case.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Justice Rose has sent in his report to the department of justice in the Luckey murder case. He asks the Minister of Justice to consider a point in the case that Luckey was tried and acquitted before on exactly the same evidence, with the exception of his own testimony, on which he was now convicted. The judge also asks the minister to look into the point that Luckey possessed homicidal tendencies which may necessitate a commission to enquire into his condition of mind. These features of the case may yet result in Luckey escaping the gallows and getting imprisonment for life. He was sentenced to be hanged on December 14th.

The supreme court to-day gave judgment in favor of O'Gara, police magistrate here, dismissing an appeal against him for $45,000 and costs in connection with his endorsement for Starrs, Askewith & Co., contractors for the C. P. railway.

Mr. Aylesworth was addressing the jury in the McGreevy-Connolly case, on behalf of Thomas McGreevy, all the forenoon and will occupy the greater part of the afternoon. Blake will follow him. The case will not close until to-morrow.

DOWN WITH NELSON.

Three Young Frenchmen Who Wanted to Destroy the Monument.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Honore Mercier, son of the Hon. H. Mercier, ex-premier of the province of Quebec; Paul de Martigny, son of Dr. de Martigny, and Alphonse Pelland, brother of Mr. Pelland, were the three young men charged in Judge Desnoyer's private chambers this morning with attempting to blow up the Nelson monument at a late hour last night. Had they not been caught in the nick of time the monument to England's great naval hero would this morning have been in ten thousand pieces. The would-be vanquishers of the unconquered Nelson are all first-year law students full of patriotic zeal for France. The police, having been informed, were in ambush. On came the three men. When near the monument they paused and cast a threatening look at Nelson and then a perplexed look at two or three hackmen who were sleepily watching for a stray fare. They appeared undecided what to do and passed the monument and walked a couple of streets eastward; the constables dogged them. In the meantime a policeman ran from his hiding place and told the hackmen the monument was about to be blown up. It was a beautiful sight to see those carters get on their carriages and disappear in the gloom. Five minutes later the dynamiters came back, paused near the monument, passed it several steps, paused again, talked for a moment or two, and then boldly advanced upon the hero of Trafalgar. To delay any further would be dangerous. Without more ado a constable crept up and seized Pelland and De Martigny, while Lefontain handed Mercier to Constable Knucky. Policeman Suthergull saw something like a rope hanging out of Pelland's pocket. He seized it and began to pull; there seemed to be no end to the thing. Out it came till twenty feet of it was curled around the policeman's arm. The end came at last. No wonder the constables were frightened. It was a dynamite cartridge seven inches long and three inches in circumference. The long rope affair attached to it was the fuse. Suthergull looked unhappy and wanted some of the police to carry it, but none of them wanted to distinguish themselves by so doing. The three prisoners took matters pretty coolly and one of them said to Suthergull: "It is time that thing was blown up. It has no right here."

America's Fastest Train.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—At 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the fastest railroad train in the world will start on its last trip and the "Exposition Flyer," which made the distance between New York and Chicago in 20 hours, will be a thing of the past. When the service was opened last spring prominent railroad men shook their heads and said that a sustained speed of 50 miles an hour for 1,000 miles was an impossibility, especially in view of the heavy passenger traffic of the Columbian year and the consequent over-taxing of the track facilities. But the train was a success. It reaped munificent returns for the New York Central and Lake Shore companies and grew in favor with business men to such an extent that its discontinuance is regarded as a public misfortune. Next to the telegraph and the telephone it was the quickest medium of communication between the two cities, and enabled a Chicago business man to put in half a day's work at his desk in this city, leave for New York at 2 in the afternoon, arriving in that city at 10 the next morning, in time for over half a day's work in Gotham. The Pennsylvania road suffered so much from the competition of this train that it threatened to reduce rates below the paying point if it was not discontinued, and hence the flyer will be taken off.

English Colliers go to Work.

London, Nov. 20.—Work was generally resumed at all the collieries this morning.

Fatal Earthquake in Persia.

London, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch to the Times from Meshed, Persia, says a severe earthquake occurred there on Friday evening at Kauchan, an important town in the northern part of the province of Khorassan. Two-thirds of the town was destroyed and the loss of life was large.

TREMENDOUS GALES

After a Short Lull Fierce Storms Once More

SWEEP ALONG THE BRITISH COAST

With Greater Fury and More Disastrous Effects.

Reports from Coast Towns and Villages—Many Wrecks With Great Loss of Life—Trains are Stopped by Snow in Various Parts of England—Some Drifts Twelve Feet Deep.

London, Nov. 20.—After a brief lull yesterday the gale throughout the United Kingdom burst forth with increased fury. Snow fell in some parts of England and trains were blocked in drifts 12 feet deep. From all along the coast towns and villages come reports of wrecks with loss of life.

Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—A very heavy storm prevails here and elsewhere in Holland. Despatches received from the coast towns report very heavy loss of life through the foundering of fishing smacks.

London, Nov. 20.—A body was cast up on the beach at Margate to-day and identified as that of the captain of the brigantine Economy. It is feared the vessel has foundered. The British ship Garsdale that some time ago arrived at Hull from Tacoma is probably lost. She was being taken to the Tyne in tow. When off Flamborough Head in the North Sea, the tow line parted and the Garsdale went adrift. She was very short-handed and sailing light, and was known to be in no condition to battle with the storm. The tug tried to get fresh lines to her, but failed and the vessel rapidly drifted towards the rocky shore under the lee of Flamborough. The tug made port, but nothing has since been heard of the Garsdale.

Stead's Cure for Drink.

London, Nov. 20.—Editor W. T. Stead, of the Review of Reviews, who attained world-wide fame a few years ago by publishing in the Pall Mal Gazette the details of the Cleveland street scandal, and who has since identified himself with many plans for the social amelioration of mankind, before his departure for Chicago, where he has been ventilating his ideas for the present week, secured eight representative drunkards and placed them in the hands of a physician for treatment for alcoholism. Four of the patients were men, three of them widows or married women, and one a spinster, all of whom were yesterday announced as cured with the exception of one of the women, who had not followed directions. Mr. Stead first became interested in the medical treatment for drunkenness through the Keeley treatment, but he considers the method adopted in his experiment superior to that advocated by Dr. Keeley. The exact nature of the remedy has not been disclosed, but it is said to be a powerful tonic of extreme bitterness. During the first two days it reduces the patient to a condition of great misery, with sickness, headache and feverish ague, after which a reaction takes place, resulting in the complete annihilation of the desire for alcoholic stimulants. Mr. Stead during his stay in Chicago made an investigation of the Keeley treatment.

Six Persons Drowned.

Cherbourg, Nov. 20.—The German vessel Corrientes, bound for Lisbon, has been wrecked near Barfleur. Six persons were drowned.

American Railway Competition.

New York, Nov. 20.—This is the last day that the trains of the New York & New England road will run into the Grand Central station, and a powerful combination has been formed for the purpose of depriving this road of its share of the through passenger traffic between New York and Boston. The New York, New Haven & Hartford decided some time ago to eject its rival from the down town station and thus reducing it to the position of a local road. In order to make the scheme stronger the former road, before springing its game, secured the adhesion of the Reading, Jersey Central, Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania system, the Boston & Maine, and the New York Central, and against these odds the New England road will have no alternative but to submit.

General News.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended Nov. 18th, was $631,600; for the corresponding period last year it was $695,764. The shipment of fractional silver coins from first to 18th instant aggregates $575,040.

Self Denial Week.

Commandant Booth, the commissioner of the Salvation Army for Canada and Newfoundland, has fixed the date of the annual self-denial for Nov. 25th to Dec. 2nd. During this week every member of the Salvation Army, from the commissioners to the latest recruit, along with the thousands of Army friends, abstain from all luxuries, and, indeed, a great many of the necessities of life, in order that they may be able during this week to contribute more liberally to the various operations and institutions of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army's self-denial effort in Canada in 1888 produced $2,828.93; 1889 produced $5,993.16; 1891 produced $12,257.18, and last year the steady improvement continued and produced the magnificent total of $14,080.85.

Another Lot of Walking Hats

For ladies have arrived at Russell & McDonald's, opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

Cold Storage.

Persons purchasing holiday goods can have them laid away in our cellar until Xmas. They will keep. Russell & McDonald.

BRITISH GALES.

Much Damage Done Along the Coast by the Storm.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—The gale which has been sweeping the coast has done a great deal of damage. Several wrecks were reported to this city from various points. The Cynthia, of Liverpool, has foundered with all hands. At noon the gale struck this city, and increased as the day wore on. Reports from other cities are meagre owing to the crippled condition of the telegraph service.

To-night the gale continues, and reports, arriving after many hours' delay, owing to the breakdown of the telegraph wires, indicate that an immense amount of damage has been done to shipping throughout the country. At Holyhead twenty lives have been saved up to noon, ten of them being from a French brigantine which went ashore near that place. At Scarborough, the fashionable English watering place, more or less damage has been done to a number of houses. At Sunderland several houses have been partially wrecked and one building completely collapsed, killing a woman. The chimney of a paper mill fell near Kendall during the storm, killing three people. At Dundee a pilot cutter was wrecked in the Tay and the crew clung to the rigging for several hours before they were rescued by the lifeboat. The steamer Union was wrecked near Dundee and four of the crew drowned. In addition there were minor shipping casualties. A dispatch from Fraserburgh says the storm eclipsed in severity that on the night of the Tay bridge disaster. At Huddersfield a chimney fell, killing two people. A large steamer foundered near a rocky head called Garron. The sand beach near Banff shore is strewn with wreckage, and it is learned that a crew numbering twenty-five hands was lost with a vessel. Lord and Lady Morton and family had a narrow escape on board of their steam yacht, which was driven ashore with great force at Bray, smashing in her starboard bulwarks. The party was rescued with some difficulty and placed on board a steamer until the storm abated.

WALES IS HAPPY.

Joy in the Land of the Leek Over Trade Prospects.

London, Nov. 20.—There is in many parts of Wales what might almost be termed a national jubilee over two events which effect the industrial condition of that district and its trade relations with the United States. The first cause for felicitation was the decision on the part of E. Morewood & Co., who are among the largest manufacturers of tin plate in Wales, to transform their works at Elizabethport, N. J., into an establishment for the manufacture of corrugated iron, and to bring back to this country the Welsh tin workers whom they had sent to America immediately after the passage of the McKinley act. Over a score of these tin workers returned to Cwmbwrla, Wales, yesterday, and received a hearty welcome by their countrymen, who regard the event as an evidence of the failure of the McKinley law to render the coating of black plates in America profitable, and as an augury of the approach of better times in Wales.

The second stroke of good fortune which has fallen to the lot of Wales, and one which for the past few days has been the subject of editorials in all the leading Welsh papers and in many journals throughout the United Kingdom, is the consummation of a contract for the shipment of 500,000 tons of anthracite coal annually from Wales to the United States. Negotiations looking to this end have long been in progress between E. A. Cleaves & Co., of Swansea, and an American syndicate consisting of large dealers in eastern American cities, which is represented by Col. J. W. Sutherland.

There is no import duty in the United States on anthracite coal, it having been thought up to this time that hard coal could not be imported at a profit. It is said Welsh coal can be landed in the United States and sold at least 25 cents a ton cheaper than Pennsylvania coal. Arrangements are already under way for the construction of a line of whaleback steamers for this trade and for the acquirement of adequate dockage, storage and landing facilities near New York city.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Spokane, Nov. 18.—The most horrible sight that has been witnessed in this city for a long time was seen to-night. A colored man by the name of George Fields was burned to death. He lay in a heap of coals and ashes when the firemen pulled him out, and he died before he was dragged off from the smouldering wreck of a small dwelling house. The building caught fire about 8 o'clock and before the firemen reached there the roof had fallen in and no one supposed that any human being was inside. Just as the water was turned on the side of the building fell and a great cry went up from the crowd. They saw a man fall into a great heap of coals. There is considerable excitement, for the police have found out that the man had been working on the Great Northern and came in this afternoon with considerable money. They believe that he was drinking and was taken by a notorious woman of the town, robbed and the shack set on fire to conceal the crime. The police claim that the man must have been drugged and left to die, and must have suffered a horrible death.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 20.—News reached here yesterday that Dolph Parker, who served a term in the Arkansas penitentiary for complicity in a train robbery below this city several years ago, was shot and killed in Van Buren county, Ark., by a sheriff's posse, which was attempting to arrest him for being one of the bandits who robbed the Iron Mountain train at Oliphant, Ark., a few weeks ago. Parker's family are among the "best" people of Little Rock.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 20.—Gov. Peck has taken official notice of the situation among the starving miners at Hurley, and will this week issue a call to the people of Wisconsin for food and clothing to relieve the distressed. The governor insists that Wisconsin is amply able to provide for its poor and says no one shall go hungry in the state. There are 800 people who need assistance, and it is probable before winter is over there will be as many more.

Fargo, N.D., Nov. 20.—E. Ashley Mears, the "Northwestern Napoleon of Finance," is a common prisoner in the county jail. Yesterday Judge McConnell appointed a receiver for the North Dakota Title Insurance Co., of which Mears is president. Mears refused to relinquish the books, and was immediately sent to jail for contempt of court.

New York, Nov. 20.—George Gould made a statement to-day that there was absolutely no truth in the story published in the morning papers. Neither of his sisters is engaged to anyone. Neither Mrs. Gould or Miss Gould ever met Woodruff, the alleged suitor for Miss Gould's hand—and fortune.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 20.—Herbert C. Penney, the youth who recently married a widow aged 85 with money, had an attack of delirium tremens in the Windsor hotel on Thursday night. Penney is a cousin of Graves who is now serving a term in state prison for the murder of the warden, Fletcher Brook. Graves after the murder escaped to California. A large reward was offered in this state for his capture and Penney told where Graves was on condition that he got the reward. Penney is now in constant fear of Graves. Penney recovered slightly to-day and in looking up mistook the nurse for Graves and plunged through a third story window. He was critically injured.

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 19.—The big cigar-shaped raft containing 3515 piles of an average length of 75 feet, is now [illegible] and near where the ill-fated steamer Emily went ashore. Her condition is critical, and news of her total loss is expected. The stern end is breaking up, and in the language of an eye-witness "the piles are jumping like a band of sheep over a low fence." The tugs Liberty and Ranger had the raft in tow and were headed for the bar. As the tugs began to near the bar their engines were stopped so that more hawser might be paid out, which would allow the tugs to be over the bar when the rafts were on it. Only a few fathoms of hawser had been paid out when the raft took a sheer, and before the tugs could get a strain on the lines she was hard and fast on the sands. Captain Roberts is still holding on to the raft with the tug Ranger, having out about 1500 feet of hawser, and there is an opinion that he may be able to save the greater portion of the raft. Just before dark the tug Liberty went down to the scene to aid Captain Roberts, if possible, in another effort to get the raft off. The tug Ranger's condition to-night is considered most perilous, and fears are entertained that Captain Roberts' undaunted courage in his effort to save the remainder of the raft may result in an unfortunate accident to himself and crew.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The 27th annual session of the National Grange was opened yesterday, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon the assembly of the Priests of Demeter of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry will confer the seventh degree, or degree of Ceres, in Alhambra hall. The proceedings will, of course, be secret, and elaborate preparations have been made for the initiation of a large class into the mysteries of the seventh degree.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Although the Chinese while living are inclined to make strenuous objections to the enforcement of the exclusion clause of the Geary act, they have no objection to being excluded after death. In fact they consider themselves defiled in spirit if their bodies are allowed to rest outside the bounds of the celestial empire. And hence it is that Chicago Chinamen are raising a fund for the wholesale deportation of the bodies of their countrymen who have been translated from their laundries to the great beyond. The fund already amounts to several thousand dollars, and it is the desire of the Mongolians to ship a carload of coffins before the end of the year.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 20.—As a result of factional differences the Democrats of this city decided some weeks ago to submit the selection of a candidate for postmaster to a popular vote of the party, and in accordance with this decision local democrats are to-day casting ballots for an officer whose position is not elective but appointive. It is thought President Cleveland will defer to the wishes of the voters and appoint the candidate who receives the largest number of votes. This is the first time such a question has been submitted to a party vote.

May and Jeune.

London, Nov. 20.—One of the most absurd exercises of the power of the government to expurgate "objectionable" passages from plays or operation productions that has been inflicted on theatregoers for many years has marked the production of "A Gaiety Girl" at the Prince of Wales' theatre. One of the young ladies in tights who takes part in this operetta has hitherto been known as "Sir Francis May, Judge of the Divorce Court." Now it so happens that Sir Francis Jeune (pronounced June) presides over this department of Her Majesty's judiciary, and it was thought by Mr. Piggott, the government examiner of plays, that it was little less than treason to name a comic opera star Sir Francis May when one of the judges of the realm was named after the following month. The gravity of the offense was added to by the fact that the prefix "Sir Francis" was the same in both cases, and by the further fact that the blonde young lady was attired in robes bearing some similarity to those of the eminent juror. Beginning with to-night's performance, therefore, she will be known as Sir Charles Grey instead of Sir Francis May.

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AN OVATION TO ELLIS.

The Editor of the St. John Globe Released From Prison.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 13.—An enthusiastic demonstration took place in this city to-night to J. V. Ellis, editor of the Globe, on his return from Fredericton where he had been in prison for thirty days under circumstances already well known. The depot contained fully 10,000 people. As Ellis stepped from the train the crowd cheered long and loudly and the City Cornet Band played "Home Again." After greetings from representative citizens a large procession started for the Ellis residence. As it left the depot the Fusiliers band struck up "Johnnie Comes Marching Home Again" and the crowd went fairly wild. Later in the evening Ellis under escort of a monster torchlight procession proceeded to the Mechanics' Institute where another immense crowd awaited his arrival.

Ellis was given a perfect ovation as he entered the platform and was presented with an address signed by hundreds of citizens on behalf of the Liberal party of New Brunswick expressing the opinion that this sentence of imprisonment was repugnant to the ideas and policy of the people of Canada. "As a [illegible] fearless exponent of wrong" the address says, "you did admirable service not only to our party but for the people in exposing to just opprobrium the conduct of the returning officer by which a defeated candidate was declared entitled to a seat in parliament to which his opponent was elected by the votes of a majority of the electors of the constituency. Your imprisonment has not been a degradation. On the contrary you possess to a greater degree than ever the respect and esteem of your political friends. We believe you will continue in future as faithfully and courageously as in the past to uphold the principles of the Liberal party."

Ellis replied briefly, expressing thanks to his numerous friends all over the country for their kindly expressions of sympathy. A number of newspaper men and others also spoke, but all the speeches were moderate in tone, in strict accordance with Mr. Ellis' wishes.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 13.—There is much excitement in military circles here over the fact that the bands of the artillery and the 62nd Fusiliers turned out in the Ellis reception parade to-night in full uniform. Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, of the artillery, endorses the band's action, but some of his officers are kicking vigorously and threaten to appeal to the minister of militia.

Thanksgiving Game Dinners.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—As has been their custom for 38 years Messrs. Drake, Parker & Co., proprietors of the Grand Pacific hotel, will tonight begin the Thanksgiving season with a game dinner. These events have come to be one of the events of the social life of Chicago's business men, and their fame has become so widespread that the 500 invitations issued annually will be increased this year to 600. The banqueting hall and its two score of tables will be profusely decorated, and the menu itself will be more varied than ever before. The most remote fastnesses of the Rockies, the forests and prairies of the west, and the lakes and rivers of the north will all contribute their feathery, finny and furry denizens for the stomachs of the guests. Among the prominent guests will be Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Lyman B. Page, nearly all of those connected with the construction and management of the World's Fair, representative financiers, politicians, members of the judiciary of every department of the state and city government.

An Oriental Tale.

"Sir," said Abdullah, as he appeared with his sister Fatima before the judge, "perhaps you will remember the brave Abbas, who died 30 years ago. He was our father, and left both of us his property in equal proportions, on which we have hitherto subsisted in common. Fatima, it is true, has been peevish and quarrelsome during the last few years, but I always gave way for I am a lover of peace. But I have recently chosen the beautiful Zoraida for my bride, and thought of giving her this valuable string of pearls—the most precious keepsake of my father in my possession, for he gave it to me on his return from a journey when I was five years old, and it has been mine ever since.

"But Fatima will have it that the pearls are part of our father's legacy and claims half of them as her share. She refuses to listen to my arguments and insists upon her claim, not, indeed, for the sake of the pearls; oh, no! I see quite plainly that she wants to spoil my pleasure and that of my bride elect, for my sister does not like the idea of Zoraida entering the paternal house as its mistress. Now, wise Cadi, give me judgment."

The Cadi lowered his head and said: "Fatima, is the case as your brother stated?"

"It is all quite correct excepting the assertion that the string of pearls belongs to him alone. How does he mean to prove that father gave it to him? I dispute the fact and claim my share; my reason for so doing is immaterial to the question at issue."

"Well, Abdullah," said the Cadi, addressing the plaintiff, "have you any living witnesses or any handwriting to prove that your father gave you the pearls?"

"I have nothing of the kind," was the reply.

"This is a bad outlook," the Cadi continued. "I fear there is no prospect of an amicable settlement by persuading your sister to accept a sum of money for her share."

"No," she broke in, "I want half of the pearls."

"Very well," said the Cadi, beckoning to his clerk. "I must have a report of the case drawn up before delivering judgment. Say, defendant, your name is Fatima. What is your age?"

Here she blushed, hesitated, tried more than once to speak, but never uttered a syllable.

"How old are you?" the Cadi repeated. "Speak!"

At last she replied in faltering tones, "I am 28."

"Really?" said the judge with an ironical smile. "I hereby award the whole string of pearls to Abdullah alone. Take them, plaintiff, and go your way in peace! Fatima is not your sister, for Abbas died 30 years ago and she is only 28."—Fliegende Blatter.

Of Interest to Ladies.—The scalp may be kept white and clean, and the hair soft, pliant, and glossy, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation never fails to restore to faded and gray hair its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

A Legend o Braemar.

This district, as the tradition runs, was once peopled by giants, so tall that they could stride from hill-top to hill-top without descending into the glens, which must have greatly facilitated highland travel. The chief pastime of these Brobdignagians was hunting wild boars, which were of commensurate size, and possessed in addition a most obnoxious peculiarity, for they were covered with long, sharp, tubular spines, in the hollow of which was so deadly a poison that if anyone had the ill-luck to prick even his finger enough to draw blood, he was sure to die. The chase, then, was a perilous one; but it was rendered more easy by want of fixity of purpose in the porcine mind. This was turned to advantage in the following manner: The giants took their stand on the hill-tops surrounding a boar's lair. One of them then uttered a peculiar cry, on hearing which the beast started in the direction of the noise; but before it could reach the hunter another repeated the same cry, whereupon it turned upon him; a third then took up the note, and so on, until the boar was thoroughly wearied, and was easily knocked on the head. Now, after a time discord broke out among the giants, owing to the usual cause. One of their number had been more successful than the rest in winning [illegible] ess, and it occurred to his rival that if they omitted to give the cry when the boar charged towards him the damsel would have need of another suitor. The plan was tried, but to their chagrin, when they went to ascertain its success, the boar lay dead, and the young giant stood by it unharmed. Unluckily his chief was among his enemies, and was equal to the occasion, for after due compliments he bade him measure the spoil. The young Titan obeyed, and measured length and breadth unscathed, but on attempting, in consequence of a further order, to ascertain its girth, pierced his hand with a spine, and so perished. A curse, however, fell upon his treacherous brethren, and they drooped and died; all but one, who took to plundering the people, and was at last outwitted and brought to the grave by a woman's craft, with attendant circumstances that in some respects reminds us of the sory of Ulysses and Polyphemus.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th November, 1893.

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Dated the 29th day of August, 1893.

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Assignment For Benefit of Creditors.

Amos J. Hughitt of Victoria and Genoa, B. C., carrying on business under the name of Hughitt & McIntyre, having made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against the said assignor or against the firm of Hughitt & McIntyre are hereby required to send in their claims, duly verified, to Matthew Trotter Johnston, and persons indebted to the said assignor are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned

THOS. EARLE.
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
Assignees.

Victoria, 9th October, 1893. o10-tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, notice is hereby given that Amos J. Hughitt, carrying on business at Genoa and the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name, style and firm of Hughitt and McIntyre, has, by deed dated the 6th day of October, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property to Thomas Earle, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, of the same place, merchant, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignor and assignees on this 6th day of October, 1893.

Dated 6th October, 1893.

THOMAS EARLE.
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Oct6-tf Assignees.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by James Wishart and George G. Meldram for a ratification of the temporary transfer of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the City of Victoria, from George Stelly to the said James Wishart and George G. Meldram granted to them by the said board at its last sittings.

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meldram.

Dated this 9th day of October, A.D. 1893.

GEORGE STELLY.
JAMES WISHART.
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over Navigable Waters," chapter 92, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that John Taylor, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply to the Governor-General in Council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said John Taylor in and about Rock Bay in the harbor of the said city of Victoria, B.C., and that in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, he has deposited plans of the proposed works and improvements and a description of the proposed site of the same, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

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A New Scenic Device.

Whatever success the forthcoming burlesque at the Gaiety may achieve, it is certain that one item in the scenic decorations will attract an unusual amount of attention. Mr. Tanner yesterday invited a select company to a private view of the new device, which is of his own invention. The object of it is to get rid of the sky borders, or flowing strips of blue linen that hang from the invisible regions above the proscenium, one behind the other, like the banners at Greenwich hospital. Since scenic artists have taken of late years to covering in interiors with ceilings—a device which gives an increased air of solidity and reality to a stage room—sky borders have not been so much in use; but for landscapes, even in the most lavish and costly productions, they have held their own, although they are as conventional in character as anything connected with Chinese art. Mr. Tanner will have none of them. His device is to cover the scene over with a huge sheet of blue muslin, stretched across and sloped toward the back, so as to meet the scene just as in nature earth and sky commingle at the point to which vision reaches. With the aid of the limelight any desired effect in natural phenomena may be produced. The effect, so far as could be judged yesterday, is excellent.—London Daily News.

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THE OLD CLOCK ON THE STAIRS.

A Story of the Press-Gang.

Written for the Times.

It certainly was no common clock, and the sedate, yet dignified manner in which it performed its momentous duties—ticking in a sharp, positive tone peculiar to itself—sufficiently asserted the importance of its office; whilst its song of the hours, always preceded by a husky, whirring noise, as if clearing its voice, rung with mellow music along the passage of the old house. Somewhat above the ordinary height of common clocks; that is, it stood in broad and stately majesty upon an extended base, around which an ornamental moulding lent an additional air of solidity to its standing in society. The case, from its ornate base upward, showed much richness of conception on the part of its designer, who, having first arrayed it in a coat of the very jettiest of jet Japan, had with lavish hand bestowed the contents of many a golden volume upon it. The door, which opened in the front, was most elaborately emblazoned with peacocks, fiery dragons, fabulous creations neither bird, beast nor fish, but a combination of them all, flying fish and creeping things, flowers and fruit, and strange specimens of vegetation never seen by mortal eye, the whole appearing to float amid a sea of dots and flourishes, forming altogether a charming confusion of design quite wonderful to contemplate. Nor had the gilder exhausted all his art or gold upon the door; the flanking pillars were fluted with gold; their Ionic tops bore golden capitals; the frame work of the clock face shone with double gilt effect, and, to crown all, as large and fair to look upon as the golden apple of Paris, a gilded ball adorned the summit of the case. But if the case was so rich in its ornaments, how shall we find any language expressive enough to portray the beauties of the clock itself, as it beamed forth in all the majesty of acknowledged merits upon its unworthy attendants, the tenants of the Old House? Simply to say that the face was silvered and damascened with gold, and its hands of curiously cut blue steel, would give but a faint idea of its appearance. We will therefore leave our readers to picture to themselves the very handsomest clock and case of its kind that ever left an eighteenth century workshop.

But ere we proceed with our story let us devote a few words to the Old House itself. Situate close to the watergate of an ancient town upon the river Thames, not far from London, it stood conspicuous amongst its humble neighbors, raising its tall, peaked, red-tiled roof and dormer windows far above the smaller tenements of the town. It was a goodly-sized, red-bricked building of the Elizabethan period, and if local tradition was correct it had been a residence of the Byng family, one of whose unfortunate descendants was shot for so-called disobedience to orders. The heavily-framed lattice windows and massive doors with carved portico bore evident tokens of their age, while some spreading sycamore trees formed a background.

The doorway opened upon a moderate-sized hall, on the opposite side of which ascended a broad, low-stepped oaken staircase with massive carved oak balustrades and stanchions. On either side of the hall opened the several rooms of the ground floor, all of which were low-pitched, with heavy beams across the ceiling. The fireplaces, of a comparatively modern kind, were decorated with Dutch tiles, whereon scriptural or apocryphal subjects were somewhat grotesquely portrayed in blue or red upon a white ground. But we must not linger over the peculiarities of the interior.

It was in the latter part of the last century, when rumors of a French invasion were rife, and the whole civilized world was convulsed with revolutionary ideas, that a small family party was gathered around the fire in one of the back rooms of the old house. The group consisted of Mrs. Mather, the mistress of the house, a stout, matronly, cheerful-looking person of middle-age; the sister, a pretty woman, many years her junior; and two children, a boy about three years old and a girl of six. A smart, sailor-like, good-looking young man also formed part of the party. The tea table had just been set, and whilst Mrs. Mather busied herself with the needful arrangements of the table, Agnes and Andrew, the young couple, were enjoying an apparently interesting conversation in low tones, while the little boy, seated on a low stool at his aunt's knee, played with the cat, who having made prize of auntie's unmissed knitting, was doing its best to entangle it in its claws.

"Shall I look if father is coming yet?" cried Charlotte, the little girl, after moving restlessly about the room for a while.

"Yes, dear, go and look into the street, but don't go out. Yet, he will hardly be home so soon to-day," continued Mrs. Mather, as her little girl ran merrily along the hall. "I fear that you will not see him, Andrew, if you must go so early as you say, for Mather will be detained at the Indiaman he is helping to discharge later than usual to-day. He said this morning that government are engaging many of the company's ships for a reserve squadron, and they are working early and late so as to be in readiness for what might happen."

"I shall be sorry if I don't see him," answered Andrew, "but I have already overstayed my time of leave, and I fear that my owners will think something's amiss if I do not join at once."

"Oh, Andrew, be careful as you go to Bristol," said Agnes, holding his hand tightly between her's, for I heard to-day that the press was out, and that disagreeable William Torrold was heard to say that you would be soon picked up, as he called it, as you was a marked man."

"Did he say so, the scoundrel; then it is his doing, for, Agnes, I have been told how he has courted your favor in my absence, and would not take no for an answer. No, he would like to see me pressed and shot, too, no doubt; but don't fear, dearest, I will be careful for your sake!"

Andrew Mackay had been lately appointed chief mate of a West India trader, which, although belonging to London owners, had been transferred to Bristol for better security during the war then raging with France. Mackay having been several years in their employ, the owners treated him with especial confidence, and he had been detained in London even longer than the captain at the owner's request, to make some final arrangements respecting the freights, etc. Should the present voyage be successful he was promised the command of a vessel on his return. He had long loved Agnes Dickson, and, with the full approbation of her friends, they were to be united on his return from Jamaica.

Mr. Mather was in the employ of the East India Company as master lighterman, and the parents of his wife and sister-in-law having died some few years before the latter had become a constant resident at his house.

Of William Torrold it is sufficient to state that he was a young man of indifferent character, and having been an unsuccessful suitor of Agnes Dickson he was not likely to entertain very friendly feelings towards his successful, though until lately, unconscious rival, for Agnes had wisely concealed from her lover Torrold's pursuit of her, fearing the high spirit of Andrew might cause mischief between them.

"But the tea awaits us," said Mrs. Mather. "Now, Charlie, don't stay at the door."

No answer being heard from the child, Agnes left the room to bring her in, and going to the door, which was in the day time closed by a half-hatch, found Charlotte leaning over it as far as she could, intently watching something down the street.

"What is it dear?" she asked, and looking out in the same direction she beheld at the opening which led to the landing place or watergate, a number of persons, mostly women, excitedly talking and gesticulating. Whilst she was wondering what could have happened a girl came running towards her and in passing by exclaimed, "The press-gang is there!" and away she scudded to carry the warning elsewhere; for those were the days when too often husbands, fathers, sons and brothers were snatched away from the very arms of their families.

"Good God!" murmured Agnes, as she hastened in, "Oh, grant that he may not be taken."

A hasty consultation was held as to the best course to adopt for Andrew's safety.

"If I can only get clear from this neighborhood I have no fear. Can I not go out the back way over the fields?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Mather, "that will be the best for I expect that Torrold has informed against you."

Hastily bidding her adieu, Andrew, accompanied by Agnes to see him off, was about to leave by the garden door, when they heard little Charlotte cry out, "Mama, auntie, come and see the soldiers; they're coming this way." Even while she spoke they heard the tread of many feet, and then the command to halt.

"'Tis too late, Agnes, if they are after me, depend upon it the back is watched by this time."

"Oh, what shall we do," cried poor Agnes, clasping her hands together; is there no way of escape for you?"

"Hush, dear, someone is speaking to the child. Poor little dear, no doubt she will say I am here, innocently enough, if asked."

"House ahoy!" cried a strong voice. At the same time a loud rapping was heard against the open door, and ere Mrs. Mather could reach it, a naval man, followed by some sailors and marines, had entered the hall, to the dismay of Charlie, who ran to his mother.

"Now Mrs. Mather," said the officer, "I dare say you know my business; I want a person whom I know to be in this house, one Andrew Mackay, so please to introduce me to him at once."

Mrs. Mather, who had with real self command, repressed all signs of alarm, said, "Indeed, sir, you'll have no introduction from me, coming with swords and pistols to frighten women and children. If the person you name is here, I can't help you seeking him; but don't ask me, or any belonging to me, to help you."

The officer, laughing good humoredly, turned to his men, directing some to follow him, whilst the rest scattered in different directions to watch the doors and windows.

"I must have you with us, Mrs. Mather; and you, too, young woman," turning to Agnes, who had now approached. So saying, after searching all the lower rooms, the party mounted the stairs, where the seamen rumaged the place, trying every nook and corner without success. Closets, cupboards, chests and lockers were opened. The dormer windows attracting the officer's attention, some men were sent out to watch the roof and chimneys, dorpping a loaded line down each of the latter to make sure that no one was concealed therein. Panels were sounded, loose boards taken off, the beds tumbled over, and every imaginable hole and corner ransacked, but all in vain. They met with no better success in the extensive cellars, and then, having passed some considerable time in the search, the officer began to believe that Mackay had really made his escape before they entered. He had ever and anon carefully observed Agnes, judging that if her lover was concealed anywhere in the house she would show some signs of uneasiness. But her quiet manner satisfied him that such could not be the case, though had he known that her present pallid cheeks were usually of a rosy hue his suspicions might have been aroused.

"Let us take another turn upstairs before we go," he suddenly exclaimed, the idea having occurred to him that the object of his search might have come out from some well concealed hiding-place now that the hunt seemed over. So saying, and bidding most of his men main down stairs, he mounted the stair, Mrs. Mather preceding him with the little boy in her arms, while Agnes, holding Charlotte by the hand, followed. The child had by this time overcome her fears, and trotted quietly enough at her aunt's side. In going upstairs Charlie missed something, she knew not what, but made no remark at the time; but presently, after another careful look around, they were descending, when she suddenly stopped on the lower landing of the stair, crying out, "Oh, auntie, I know what it was I missed. See, the clock has stopped!"

"What's that! What's that!" exclaimed the officer, turning abruptly on the stairs, and gazing suspiciously at the tall, sentry-like clock, and then at Agnes.

"Nothing more than the clock having stopped, sir, and if you will kindly tell me the time I'll set it going. The key is downstairs; run and look for it, Charlie!" The officer drew forth his watch, and telling her the time, went down satisfied, and bidding them good-bye departed with his men. Mrs. Mather and Agnes watched them until they had turned the corner leading to the dockyard, and then, carefully closing and fastening the door, Mrs. Mather said, "What a mrycy poor Andrew got away in time; but Agnes, whatever's the matter with you?" This she might well ask, for her sister had no sooner seen the door fastened, than, taking something from the bosom of her dress, she flew rather than ran up the stairs, and, unlocking the clock case, out tumbled poor Andrew, more dead than alive from remaining so long in so confined and cramped a position. But kind hands helped him to the fire-side, where the warmth soon restored him, so that by nightfall he was able to depart, after carefully observing the street, lest any should have been left to watch the house. Fortune befriended him, and in a few days Agnes received a letter from him, dated from his ship when about to weigh anchor.

And now our story is told, and it only remains for us to say that when in after years Captain Mackay, with his wife and children, visited their relatives at the Old House, no story was told with more gusto, or listened to with more interest, than that we have been telling of the Old Clock on the Stairs.

JOHN JAS. BARBER.

Victoria, Nov., 1893.

(Note.—Although the above related incident occurred nearly a century ago, the old clock is still in active existence in the writer's family, in the same case, though not in the Old House, which was burned down many years ago.)

The Literary Career.

There was once an author who had lived all his life in the country, and was so imbued with the faculty of describing country scenes that to read his writings was to be brought face to face with nature in her most engaging forms. Unfortunately for the author, hardly anybody did read his works, so that, practically, nobody was brought face to face with nature, except the patient compositor, for the reviewers appeared to be too much pre-occupied with the latest contribution to "Reminiscences" (whether of Martin Tupper or of Carlyle) to pay attention to actualities. After printing a few delightful volumes of the author's essays his publishers gave him to understand that they must renounce the idea of steering him to victory, though, as they courteously implied, as a failure he was a success. Many people would have been discouraged on receiving such a notification. Nor was our hero of so heroic a disposition as to enjoy disappointment. He felt as thoroughly disgusted as most men would under similar circumstances. Having been very poor to start with, the duty and unpleasantness of travelling in third-class railway carriages now came home to him with peculiar force. Nevertheless, it was in one of these humble conveyances that he heard words which suggested the turning point in his career. Two laboring men were arguing about a murder case, and each suggested an ingenious theory. The literary instinct was immediately inflamed. Our author pawned his summer underclothes (it being then winter time) and possessed himself of the Newgate Calendar and his soul in peace. Shortly afterwards the hero of this tale produced a shilling volume of "Detective Stories," so thrilling, so slipshod, and so vulgar as to enchant the reading public—some folks at Pangbourne, and even at Twyford liked them too—and to-day the failure of yesterday dines with the Lord Mayor, at the Academy dinner, with the Irish members at the House of Commons, and anywhere, in fact, where real ability is recognized. I have almost omitted to add that any reference to country life and natural beauties were providently eliminated from the "Detective Stories" at the request of the publishers.—Fun.

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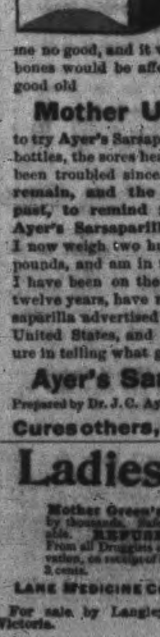

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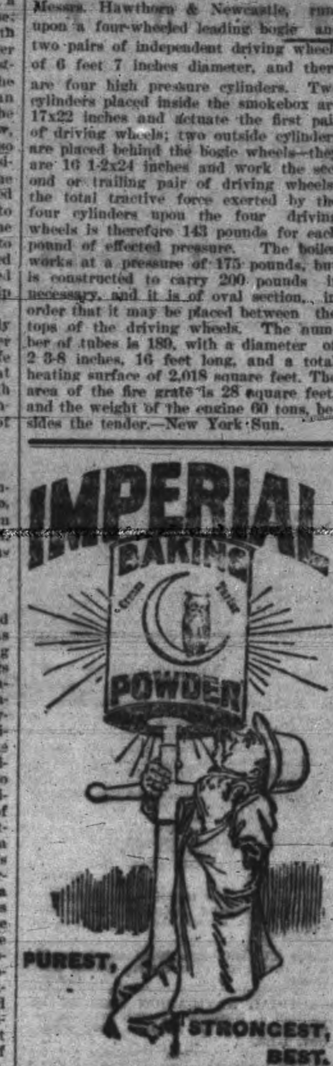

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F. W. GARLAND.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 14. n14-td

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Dated this 8th day of November, 1893.

ROBERT DUDGEON.
HARRY BRICE.

Nov8-1m

Notice—Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as Duck's Building, situate on Lots numbers 159 A and 160 A, Block 2, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria 10th November, 1893.

n10 M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, Nov. 10, 1893. td

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me for the sale of wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Janion Hotel, situate upon the west side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

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Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 20.—There is a cave three and a half miles from this city which has never been explored to any great extent, and yesterday a party of young people thought they would penetrate to its deeper recesses. It was found to contain a number of large rooms, and in one of these rooms was a box containing several gold and silver watches, two diamond rings, a lot of earrings and several pistols. In another room were five skeletons, thought to be those of persons who had been robbed and murdered, and in this same room were a number of cooking vessels, which had probably been used by the robbers. Two of the watches bear the initials "O.C.A." and "S.J.McK."

The Olympia's Speed Trial.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The United States cruiser Olympia is coaling and making final preparations for the government trial. It is understood Commander Cotton, president of the official board of inspectors, has issued orders for the cruiser to proceed to sea on Wednesday. The speed course the war vessel will run over will be from Point Surf down through Santa Barbara channel. Fairly smooth water may be counted upon over this section of the coast and a most successful trip is expected.

Hunting for Anarchists.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—At Torrento, six miles from Valencia, this morning an attempt was made to blow up the office of the mayor. There is no clue to the authors of the outrage. Two bombs were exploded in the office, but the damage was very slight. The police of Barcelona and elsewhere are still conducting an active search for the anarchists. Last night at Huerta they came across a bomb manufactory.

Marseilles, Nov. 20.—The police continue raiding anarchist haunts. A large number of anarchist documents have been seized and three arrests made.

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THE FARMER DELEGATES.

The British tenant farmer delegates who inspected Canada this year have been sending their opinions to some of their home papers, and the Canadian Gazette has quoted a number of these. The Gazette's summary is that the delegates' reports very largely favor the northern part of Alberta as a field for the English farmer. This verdict will of course have a direct influence on the flow of immigration from Great Britain, and if the Edmonton district profits most from the stream British Columbia will not be able to find much help for the situation. How far the verdict has been due to the greater facilities for observation given east of the mountains it would be hard to say. The Canadian Gazette remarks: "Some of the British Columbia papers, we see, are complaining that the delegates did not pay more attention to some of the 'show' districts of the province." The truth is that the British Columbia papers, one and all, complained that the delegates were being given no opportunity of looking at any farming districts of the province, which the Gazette so contemptuously calls "show" districts. They were simply hurried from city to city, with scarcely a glance at a farm. The united protest of the press improved matters a little, still the time allowed was too short for an inspection worthy of the name. Nevertheless some of the delegates have spoken very well of the province. Its hop-growing, fruit-culture and dairying capabilities have been especially successful in attracting their attention. Probably the most emphatic declaration in favor of British Columbia was offered by Mr. Osler, the agricultural commissioner of the Dundee Courier, who wrote: "Taking the island and the mainland of the province with their advantages and troubles as a whole, the former certainly being in advance of those of Great Britain, the latter not much, if any, worse, it becomes a matter of taste and opinion whether our farmers are better to continue as large tenants here or go out and become small proprietors there. The money required to stock and carry on a farm of 200 acres here would purchase and run an estate of 50 acres there, and, as I have shown, 50 acres judiciously laid out and attended to there would bring in as much money annually as 200 acres would here, and dispose of the question of rent altogether." Nothing more emphatic could very well be looked for, and the publication of such opinions of the province may well induce some of those who read them in the "old country" to try their fortunes in British Columbia. If our government would cease squandering public funds for partisan purposes and devote the money honestly to real public improvement, it would very much further the chances of immigrants coming to the province.

The Vancouver organ of the Davie government insinuates that the Times does not occupy a very high place in the estimation of fair-minded men. This is no doubt intended to hurt the Times' feelings, but fortunately we have many reasons for rejecting the World as an interpreter of fair-minded men's opinions. In the same issue wherein appears the Davie organ's wonderful moralizings on the proper conduct of newspapers appears also the following paragraph:

"The British bark Harold struck on Race rocks when on her way into Victoria harbor on Thursday. She has been put in the dry dock at Esquimalt for repairs."

Of course the World knew that the Harold did not strike on Race Rocks "when on her way into Victoria harbor," but the temptation to do a possible injury to Victoria was too great to be resisted. Times readers will remember that we have had occasion before to rebuke the Vancouver organ for the use of similar falsehoods in connection with Victoria harbor. How much right has the World to speak for "fair-minded men?" In point of fact the World is about as fair-minded as a skunk, and its method of fighting is very much the same as that of the skunk.

Winnipeg Tribune: We imported last year cotton goods to the value of $3,992,440, with an average duty of 28 per cent., producing a revenue of $1,114,425, to which must be added wholesale merchants' profits on this outlay, say 20 per cent., $222,885, and retailers' profits, $334,322. During the same year our home manufacturers produced on a sound estimate $14,000,000 worth of cotton goods, and the manufacturers are able to keep their goods nearly up to the price of the foreign market with the duty added, or in other words they take from the people of this country $3,920,000 more than they would if cotton goods were on the free list. To this must be added the wholesaler's profit on this additional outlay, $784,000, and the retailer's profit, $1,176,000, making a total amount taken from the people in one year for cotton goods of $7,551,632 more than if cottons were on the free list. All we have to show for the amount is $1,114,425 that was paid into the treasury. A similar condition of things exists even in connection with the reduced sugar duties, and Mr. D. McLaws has thus tabulated the results of both together:

Amount taken from consumers by refiners	$1,250,000
Merchants' profit, say 12 1-2 per cent. on that amount	157,500
Duties on sugar	77,829
Merchants' profit on same	9,778
Duties on imported cotton	1,114,425
Wholesale merchants' profit at 20 per cent.	222,885
Retail merchants' profit at 25 per cent.	334,322
Amount taken from consumer on cotton goods by home manufacturers	3,920,000
Wholesale merchants' profit on same at 25 per cent.	784,000
Retail merchants' profit at same rate	1,176,000
	$6,046,739
Revenue from sugar	$ 77,829
Revenue from cotton goods	1,114,425

So to produce a revenue of $1,192,254 it costs the consumer of cotton goods and sugars $9,046,739. These duties, it must be remembered, are by no means the worst on the tariff list.

"If the opinion of Justice Drake, of B.C., that a lacrosse player is not amenable to the law for his conduct on the field is to hold good the game will soon degenerate to such an extent that no self-respecting persons will either take part in or witness it. According to this theory the only way to put a stop to brutal exhibitions is to prevent the game from being played." So concludes the Winnipeg Free Press. But Justice Drake has expressed no such opinion, our prairie friend having been misled by a grossly perverted report of the Morton case sent out by some person in Vancouver—that centre of fairness and impartiality. Justice Drake is not foolish enough to hold that lacrosse players are beyond the pale of the law while on the field, and if he had seen any evidence pointing to the fact that Morton had struck an intentional blow, his remarks to the grand jury would likely have been quite different. The simple truth is that the judge saw, as many other people saw, that some malicious and interested persons chose to magnify an accident into a case of wilful assault—indeed, they first called it "attempt to murder." If the Free Press cares to look into the matter it will find that its premises are wrong, and its conclusions therefore foundationless.

The Lehigh Railway Strike.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 20.—Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, speaking of the Lehigh strike, said that with the knowledge he had of affairs in the world of railway labor, especially in the east, he considered the situation to be very serious. The officers of the various organizations of railway labor had been busy for six months preventing strikes by agreeing to compromise with the railway managers. In nearly every instance the railroad officials had acknowledged that there would have been an ill-advised and needless strike had it not been for the opportunity to deal with the chief officers of the labor organizations. The Lehigh men struck because the company would not deal with these organizations. One reason, he said, for believing the Lehigh strike serious is the fact that for the first time in the history of railway labor organizations they are acting as a federated body.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A dispatch received here from along the line of the Lehigh states that trains are practically stopped. Some passengers are being run but very few freight trains are being run this morning.

General Doyle, representing the Lehigh, called on the police this morning. Doyle said he did not expect any trouble but wanted to be prepared to check any breach of the peace. It was reported at police headquarters that a carload of non-union workmen would arrive here from the east this morning. The police say they are ready for any emergency, should there be trouble with the strikers at this end of the road. Some strikers at various points tried to persuade engineers and firemen who had remained loyal to leave their engines, but without success. No trouble of importance is reported.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—It is now stated by the officials that passenger trains are all running on the regular schedule and that a number of freights are also being handled. The strikers deny this. Both sides are confident. Members of the grievance committee of the Lehigh Valley say they are receiving encouraging reports. They refused to commit themselves, however, on the possibility of a strike on other roads should they attempt to handle Lehigh freight.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 20.—Passenger trains are passing here on time. There are no strikers living here. On the Lehigh division, employing over 1,000 men, only 24 telegraphers and two passenger engineers are reported to have struck.

WHO GAVE IT AWAY.

Diplomats All Torn Up Over the Divulging of Blount's Report.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The Daily Bulletin of the 10th inst. published the following: "There is one thing as clear as the sun in the present situation—the United States government distinctly repudiates the pretended right of the provisional government of the Hawaiian islands to offer the country to the United States as a bargain. The house being declared off was the sole declared motive of the provisional government coming into being; it is now in order for that irresponsible body to show cause why it should not dissolve and allow the constitutional government of the country to resume its way. When we are told that the provisional government will hold military despotism over these islands until a Republican administration again comes into power in the United States, the question suggests itself, why was the Thurston annexation treaty withdrawn from the senate while the Republicans were still in control and many leading Democratic members were in favor of annexation at the time? Since the withdrawal of that treaty public opinion in the United States has been steadily changing to the conviction that the whole scheme was an outrage on a friendly nation which the United States could never ratify."

The Honolulu Advertiser of the 11th inst., after a long editorial says: "The nature of the instructions of President Cleveland to Minister Willis has not transpired. He undoubtedly comes with instructions of the gravest importance. Many facts assure us that the administration are deeply penetrated with the necessity to both countries of now establishing the most intimate relations practicable between the two. What relations are practicable may be to them a question of much perplexity, but there can be no doubt that President Cleveland and his party desire to advance as far as possible in the direction of securing permanent control over Hawaii. Whatever plan is in view by the United States or is included in the instruction to Minister Willis must become matters of friendly negotiation between the American representative and the provisional government. It hardly seems necessary to say this, but for the unceasing clamor of the royalist organs, which have absurdly insisted that the minister would come prepared to enforce by arms certain demands which they desire to be made, that is for this government to abdicate in favor of restoration of the decayed monarchy. Whatever Mr. Willis is instructed to propose to the Hawaiian government will obviously be presented for their reasonable consideration as mutually advantageous to both countries. We do not give up hope that it may be annexation as a territory. The fact that Mr. Willis is understood to have settled his affairs at home with a view to a protracted stay does not seem to us significant. If a protectorate is established the United States will continue to need a representative here. If a territorial government is organized a governor will be required, and the present minister's services may be desired by Mr. Cleveland in either capacity. Though nothing has to this date transpired, yet a very few days will disclose what the Washington administration have to propose to Hawaii. May the spirit of wisdom and patriotism rest upon all who are engaged in consulting upon affairs so important to the people of Hawaii, and, as we believe, to America also."

Washington, Nov. 20.—Blount's report on the Hawaiian question will show that Minister Stevens landed the troops from the Boston long before there was any valid excuse for their presence on Hawaiian soil; that he declined to remove them when requested to do so by the government, although informed that the authorities were willing and fully able to preserve order and protect American interests, that these troops were stationed across the street from the government building, in which Minister Stevens knew the revolutionists were about to read their proclamation, and that the revolutionist committee called upon the American troops to protect them in this act of rebellion; that Minister Stevens recognized that the provisional government had obtained possession of the departments and military power at Honolulu, and that the military power was surrendered, as the queen surrendered, only through awe of the superior power of the United States.

Many depositions of a number of well-known gentlemen in Honolulu were taken before Commissioner Blount, indicating that queen Liliuokalani abdicated her throne, and her ministers resigned, because of the landing of American troops at Honolulu. In the deposition of S. A. Damon, president of the advisory council of the provisional government, he was asked if the queen was advised by her ministers to surrender because the sympathy of the United States was with the revolutionists.

"I know it was the queen's idea that Mr. Stevens was in sympathy with this movement. The queen was reluctant to sign the abdication, but did so on the ground that it would all come up for review at Washington. I told her so myself. It was the best terms of settlement we could get. I took it to President Dole and he received and endorsed it."

"Was any message sent to the queen after that; anything rejecting the proposition for a settlement of the dispute at Washington?"

"No."

"The surrender, then, was made on that proposition?"

"Yes. Then the queen sent down word to the station house that they should surrender. That wound up the whole affair. We took possession. It was not delivered up after this conference."

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The publication of Blount's report caused a commotion. In the state department everybody from the secretary down denies any knowledge of the means by which this document was placed in the hands of the newspaper men. Moreover, Secretary Gresham still persistently refuses to supply this matter, or any other matter connected with the Hawaiian affair, to the remainder of the newspapers. It was learned several days ago that copies had been privately placed in the possession of certain public men, not connected with the state department, notably democratic members of the senate committee of foreign relations, and it is said the leak might be traced to some of these people. Another statement is that the report was intended to leak out to the three newspapers, one each in New York, Chicago and Boston, which had consistently sustained the policy of the administration in Hawaii. Other newspapers, however, in the same cities detected this plan and were taken in; others again obtained the news by exchange (in the west) from early editions of the eastern papers. Representations were made in the proper quarters on Saturday night that the contents of the report had been disclosed and a request was made for authority to publish it, but the request was of no avail.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Over a foot of snow fell at Owen Sound on Wednesday, accompanied by a heavy westerly gale.

George Watt, wholesale merchant, has been nominated Protestant Protective association candidate for the mayoralty of Brantford.

The Liberal convention of North Renfrew nominated Henry Barr, the present member, their candidate for the Ontario legislature.

The general elections for the province of Prince Edward island will be held December 14; nominations December 7. A prohibition plebiscite will be taken at the same time.

D. Guthrie, M.P.P. for South Wellington, announces that it is his intention not to be a candidate for re-nomination or re-election at the approaching general election.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Athabasca, which collided with the whaleback Colgate in the Sault river, has gone to Detroit for repairs. The extent of the Athabasca's injuries amount to $3,000.

La Minerve states that Sir Hector Langevin has declared to his friends that he will present himself as a candidate at the next election for the united counties of Three Rivers and St. Maurice.

A strong flow of natural gas was struck at a depth of 400 feet, near Copp's block, King street east, Hamilton. The pressure is 100 pounds to the inch, and if it continues it will be a good paying investment.

The Toronto Wood and Shingle Company has gone into liquidation. Its affairs are in bad shape. The assets are $110,000. The Bank of Toronto alone has a claim for $50,000 against the company on guarantees for money advanced.

Early Saturday morning the Upper Richmond, Quebec, post office was broken into, the safe broken to pieces by dynamite, and about $100 in postage stamps and money taken. The robbery was effected by professionals. There is no clue.

Watchman Stewart, of the Dominion Transportation company's stables at Montreal, was nearly killed by three men, who after gagging and binding him hand and foot, beat him into insensibility. The men then forced open the safe in the company's office, but obtained very little money.

The Roman Catholic church authorities in Montreal have refused to allow the remains of the late John F. Gourlay, a rich Northwest rancher, who died a few days ago at Medicine Hat, to be interred in the Catholic cemetery at Montreal, on the ground that Mr. Gourlay was divorced from his first wife.

In the Quebec legislature Turgeon raised the question of privilege for the purpose of moving for a commission of inquiry into the accusation that Mr. Allard, Conservative member for Berthier, asked the late treasurer of his county for $1,200 to influence his retention of office. Though the matter is new to the house, neither Allard nor the government opposed the proposal, but only asked for proper notice of motion.

At Brandon Hill, a boy 16 years of age, was found guilty of murder and was sentenced to be hanged in January. Greaves, a farmer, was found dead in his home in Virden some months ago. Symptoms of poison were found in the stomach, and the boy Hill was suspected of having poisoned his employer. Circumstances were strong against the boy, and he was found guilty at the assizes to-day. Hill was brought out from England by one of the charitable emigration societies.

An interesting feature of the carnival programme at Quebec city for American visitors will be a realistic representation of the attack of Generals Montgomery and Arnold on the ancient capital. The representation will aim to reproduce the uniforms then worn by the revolutionary patriots and the scene of the death of Montgomery in trying to carry the heights and the Plains of Abraham. The representation will wind up with a grand display of fireworks about the memorable slab on the ramparts of Cape Diamond, which bears the inscription, "Here Montgomery fell."

The death of Mr. J. R. Spencer of Fort Churchill caused great regret to his many friends in Winnipeg and elsewhere. The deceased was born in Montreal in 1831, and married in 1873 a sister of Ven. Archdeacon Phair of this city. He spent forty years in the Hudson Bay Company's service, being stationed for the last twenty-four years at Churchill on Hudson's Bay, without leaving that remote and isolated district until July of this year, when he started with his family for Winnipeg, proposing to enjoy a well-earned holiday and to seek medical advice, his health having become seriously impaired. The journey proved very trying, and shortly after reaching Winnipeg the disease developed so rapidly that he was confined to bed, and in spite of the best medical attendance and the most careful nursing he passed away on Saturday evening.—Winnipeg Tribune.

A Windsor dispatch says: Referring to the New Westminster, B.C., dispatch stating that a man named Kennedy had been found guilty of the murder of John O'Connor, and that he claimed to have committed a murder in Essex county, it has been ascertained that the murder referred to was that of Jailer Leach, which took place in 1883. "Kid" Kennedy and a man named Calihan were arrested on a charge of committing a burglary at Harrow. In some way a revolver was secured, and one morning Jailer Leach was shot dead and the two men escaped. Shortly after Kennedy was re-arrested, but it could not be proved that he had any hand in the murder. He was, however, convicted on a charge of burglary and sentenced to serve seven years in the Kingston penitentiary. After serving two years he escaped, and nothing more was heard of him around Windsor till the dispatch from New Westminster was published.

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—Bowes' Bronchial Balsam Cures Coughs. 27 Johnson.

—Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The members of the Kate Putnam company are at the Driard.

—Samples of new steel plate calendars for 1894 can be seen at J. Johnston & Co.'s.

—The annual concert for the benefit of the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church will take place on December 13.

—Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—There will be a concert in aid of St. Paul's church Sunday school in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Wednesday evening.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sidney Land and Investment Company (limited) will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

—The residents of Port Townsend and vicinity witnessed a volcanic eruption on Saturday evening. One of the mountains several miles from the city was emitting lava.

—The Salvation Army will hold a special meeting in Esquimalt this evening. Captain Tierney and Ensign Hiltz will be in charge. On Friday evening there will be a meeting in Victoria West.

—The musical and dramatic recital of the Conservatory of Music will be taken part in by the members of the staff of the Conservatory alone to-morrow evening and will be in aid of the Y. M. C. A.

—The British Columbia Ploughing Association met on Saturday evening at the Clarence. It was decided to hold another competition at an early date. It is expected the entries will be numerous.

—The third of the winter series of lectures at St. John's church school room, on Herald street, will take place on Wednesday evening, when Canon Beanlands will speak on the subject of "Ancient Coins."

—It is said the tenants of the Belmont farm, Esquimalt, have received notice to quit. The land, comprising about 230 acres, has been purchased by the home government and will be included in the fortifications.

—After a ten days' cruise the Victorians who went north on the steamer Maude returned home on Saturday night, all in good health. No big game was shot, although all kinds of small game were brought down.

—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the A. O. U. W. will be observed by an entertainment and ball at Philharmonic hall to-night. A competent committee has had charge of the arrangements for some time, and a very pleasant evening is expected.

—Assistant General Passenger Agent John T. Conley, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was in the city on Saturday, accompanied by J. W. Casey, the company's travelling representative at Portland. All the eastern roads are carefully calculating upon the Midwinter fair traffic.

—A song service of thanksgiving will be held at Metropolitan Methodist church Thursday next. The numbers include "Holy is the Seed Time," the duet, "Let all the Nations of Earth Rejoice," and the chorus, "Plow the Seeds and Scatter." H. Kent, J. G. Brown and W. E. Buck and Misses O'Neil, Duffie and Penwill will take part.

—A carnival of fun and laughter will begin to-night at the Victoria theatre in the appearance of that versatile actress, Katie Putnam, and her excellent company in the "Little Maverick." Miss Putnam is the same sweet singer, danseuse and actress that she has been since she made her debut. No cultured theatre-goer can say that he or she has ever seen a more perfect blending of pathos and humor than that enacted by Miss Putnam. Laughing or crying, smiling or singing, there is a world of study in her methods, and one can readily attest that a play with Miss Putnam in the cast is veritably a practical sermon. She is surrounded by a good supporting company.

—John T. Conley, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, and J. W. Casey travelling agent of the same line, were in the city on Saturday. They are making a tour of the western agencies making changes necessitated by the new arrangement between their company and the Great Northern railway. The company are enabled by the combination of the two roads to run through palace sleeping cars and buffet cars between Chicago and St. Paul. Mr. Conley predicts a great deal of western passenger traffic during the winter and spring. People who usually spend the winter in the south will this winter come west for the Midwinter Fair and a great many of them will make a tour of the western cities.

—In the police court David Irvine and Lewis Gill, drunk, were each fined $5 and costs.

—The board of health met this morning and put through routine business which will be reported to to-night's council.

—John Smith was sentenced to a month at hard labor by Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning for the theft of a pipe and tobacco pouch from Harrison's saloon.

—There will be a grand concert in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Thursday evening. The best talent has been secured, and a first-class programme will be provided.

—Arrangements are being made to light the Bank of British Columbia temporarily by the Victoria Electric Lighting Co. pending the introduction and completion of the permanent service.

—The cross wires that have been causing so much trouble to the fire department lately have been located at the corner of Fort and Cook streets. The cause of the trouble has been removed. It is thought there may be other crosses.

—H. M. S. Royal Arthur left Esquimalt this morning at 9.30. She will not reach Vancouver until Thursday, as she has to go through her firing and torpedo practice. This will be done in the neighborhood of Plumper's Pass. About 150 men in charge of Lieut. Nicholson will go east from Vancouver to Halifax, where the transport will be met. The ship will receive about an equal number of men and will be back here in about three weeks.

—The residents in the vicinity of Humboldt and Douglas streets were treated to the spectacle of a fight between two young men whose names are not known. The battle was fought in the vacant lot on Humboldt street in the drenching rain, and in the rests between the rounds one contestant ran under a tree for shelter and the other under a woodshed. They fought for probably twenty minutes, but neither was badly hurt. One, however, had his nose cut and puffed up.

—The grand old historic play of Rob Roy, requiring the services of 100 people, will be placed on the boards Friday, December 8th, at the Victoria theatre, by the Theatre Royal Dramatic Company, of Theatre Royal, Glasgow, Scotland, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society, of this city. Special scenery, historic costumes, a full chorus, British soldiers, a big detachment of militia and Helen McGregor's Highlanders by members of the St. Andrew's society, for the great battle scene, will be the outstanding features of the production. The first rehearsal will take place Tuesday evening at Caledonian Hall.

—The Tacoma News says that a body of 250 men is being raised in Tacoma and will probably be shipped to Honolulu to aid the provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands to keep Queen Lil. off the throne. James Cooper Wheeler and Charles Vinton, both of whom took part in the overthrow of Balmaceda in Chile, are at the head of the scheme. A telegram has been sent to Charles T. Wilder, consul-general of the provisional government at San Francisco, asking him to guarantee $30 a month per man and expenses. As soon as a favorable reply is received the men will be sent forward. The promoters of the scheme think that they are quite within the law in raising this armed force which might have to fight against United States troops in case the United States government decided to restore Queen Liliuokalani by force of arms. Mr. Wheeler thinks any nice point might be overcome by crossing to British Columbia without arms and sailing from Victoria or Vancouver and is confident he could raise ten thousand men if the cash were forthcoming.

—City Treasurer Kent and City Clerk Dowler are the only city officials who have given security to the council for the faithful performance of their trusts. This has been altered by a recent resolution of the city council. This resolution requires all officials to give bonds in a guarantee company approved by the mayor. The question of bonds is being talked over by the city officials, and many of them do not take kindly to the idea of bonds of a guarantee company. An interested official said to the Times this morning: "The officials are willing to give the required bonds, and think it only proper they should do so, but they think that portion of the resolution which specifies the bonds must be those of a guarantee company is an injustice. In a guarantee company they would have to pay 1 1-4 per cent. to secure the required bonds. If the city is prepared to pay this sum the officials are willing to submit. The Dominion and provincial governments require certain servants to deposit bonds in a guarantee company, but the governments pay the interest. The E. & N. Railway does the same. I do not see that we should pay. For my part, and I believe other officials think as I do, I would prefer to give other security. Why not take the bonds of a well-known ratepayer? What is the matter with depositing deeds of property in the custody of the city? These are just as good security as anything else. I think if we are required to give security we should at least have the option of choosing the kind of security provided, of course, it be approved by the mayor." The action of the council, however, seems to be a proper one.

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A FAIRY PALACE.

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On Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, Davidson Bros. will open to the public their latest departure in the line of attractive exhibitions of silverware, etc. The art room now fitted up at their store is the fourth of its kind in the Dominion, and is a beautiful sight. The room is draped in pink and Japanese hangings with gilt trimmings, etc. The wares are arranged on stands around the sides of the room and on tables in the centre. The walls are hung with beautiful mirrors and the room is lit by electricity during day and night, giving a dazzling effect on the silverware, drapery, mirrors, etc. The stock consists of Royal Worcester, Royal Crown Derby and Doulton wares, Sterling silver and silver-mounted goods, mirrors, lamps and hundreds of lovely novelties—for the Christmas trade. The public are invited to come and see the art room, it costs nothing and is a sight well worth seeing.

To-Night A. O. U. W. Social Dance

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Our new jackets and capes. The whole will now be cleared at half cost owing to the lateness of the arrival. See our windows for prices and styles. Russell & McDonald, opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

Death of G. Bossi.

Giacomo Bossi, a pioneer of the province and large property owner, died this morning at his home, Johnson street. He had been ill for a very short time and the news of his death was a shock to his relatives and many acquaintances. The deceased was a native of Lombardy, Italy, aged 62. He came to Victoria in 1864 and has lived here ever since. His wife and two daughters survive him.

The Civic Election.

The following circular letter has been sent to the property holders of the city:

Nov. 18th, 1893.

Sir,—It is desirable that a meeting of property holders be held at an early date to discuss civic matters, with a view to the forthcoming civic elections. You are therefore respectfully requested to attend a meeting for this purpose at the Board of Trade Rooms, on Wednesday evening, Nov. the 22nd inst., at 8 p.m. sharp, to take such steps as may be expedient to carry out any resolution that may be passed.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

Crowned With Success.

By improving the kitchen and dining room service of "The Vienna," Yates street, the manager, in spite of dull times has succeeded in more than doubling his business since he took charge four months ago. Regular lunch is 35 cents and dinner 50 cents; meals a la carte up to 8 p. m. Board by the week has been reduced to $5 for the winter. This is the best place in town for private dinners and suppers.

Denounced From the Pulpit.

"Christ in the Storm" was the subject of R. E. Knowles' sermon in Stewartown Presbyterian church, Ottawa. In the course of his remarks he said: "We have seen of late in the eastern portion of the Dominion an unwonted liberty taken with the liberty of the subject. The judge has cast the editor into prison, but he has cast the ermine into the mire. He had made all righteous Canada guilty of a commendable contempt of court. He has converted the venerable sceptre of British justice into a venom-laden shaft and has done more to justify irreverent criticism of the dispensation of our laws than a score of righteous judges can do to suppress it." Mr. Knowles is well known as a former resident of Victoria.

Law Intelligence.

In the case of P. McQuade & Son vs. Charles Spring, Mr. Justice Walker made an order in terms of the plaintiffs' application, that the interim order made on November 7th instant, appointing Harvey Coombe receiver and manager of the estate, effects and credits of Charles Spring without security until November 20, whereby the said Harvey Coombe was authorized to receive all moneys payable by the government of the United States to Charles Spring, be continued until further order.

The application of the plaintiff in Carmody vs. Glover, et al., for a commission to examine G. E. Atkinson of Whatcom and Car W. Jones of Puyallup, was dismissed.

The Queen's Passengers.

The steamer Queen will sail for San Francisco to-night after the arrival of the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver. The following cabin passengers have been booked to take passage from Victoria in addition to those who are coming on the Yosemite: J. Martin, J. L. Baker, Dr. Davis, J. Fanicker and wife, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. F. Davis, J. A. Linton, Mrs. Moore, Miss Cook, C. W. Stooke, C. F. Eagles, W. C. Butterfield, W. E. Comstock, C. McKendrick, C. G. Cunningham, Mrs. J. S. Watson and daughter, Mrs. John McMaster, H. Tibbetts and wife, G. L. Plowman and wife, J. F. Betz, V. Ness, E. Smith, A. Holanda, G. Falk, W. Keir, Miss A. Snell, Miss G. Falk, F. Moore, W. B. McGowan, Chas. McMurer, J. E. Vincent and F. A. Lee.

The Russians Liberated.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Secretary Carlisle to-day ordered the release of the Russian convicts arrested at San Francisco, and so notified the Russian minister here. The convicts were found to be political prisoners, and under American laws could not be detained.

Ladies

Be in time and have first choice at the "Great Emotional Sale" which commences to-morrow morning at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

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VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, B. C., November 20.—Two cartridges were put on the street railway track about 8 this morning. The bullet from one broke the show window of Godfrey's hardware store and narrowly missed W. J. Kerfoot, the other was crushed so as to explode harmlessly.

At the police court this morning Radel, et, the 13-year-old burglar, was remanded until the magistrate can communicate with the Attorney-General. The magistrate wishes to send the boy to reformatory for two years. Counsel employed by the boy's father objects to this and says the boy could be sentenced to imprisonment for only three months.

The Y. M. C. A. flag was raised all night last night, and a dozen young men on the roof gave rousing cheers in honor of the fact that the $20,000 subscription had been completed.

This city is rejoicing to-day over the successful closing of a canvass for $20,000 for the Y. M. C. A. building. J. P. Fay, who has had wonderful success as a Y. M. C. A. money raiser, conducted the canvass. It has been a remarkable success considering the general commercial depression and is the talk of the entire city. Manager Donaldson says that had it not been for the assistance of Mr. Fay, the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. would have lost its handsome and well-equipped building.

Brief Locals.

—The work at the Pedro wreck on Saturday night was seriously hampered by the breaking of two pumps. These have been repaired and the pumps are going ahead again to-day.

—The Montreal Witness says: A bitter cry over lost business has been wrung from the wholesale dry goods trade of this city, or at least from a leading representative of that branch of trade. Where there were sixty or seventy wholesale dry goods houses all doing well twenty-five years ago there are not now more than ten or twenty, and these are not doing much, and upon what business is being done there is little money made.

—A Victoria dentist was lately visited by a "lady" who wished to have some teeth drawn. The dentist willingly complied, and soon removed four of the grinders, but he was rather astonished when his visitor made for the door without mentioning the fee or leaving so much as her name. He was in fact too much "flabbergasted" to enter a protest, and recovered himself only in time to look out and see his patient drive off in a hack. This somewhat re-assured him, as he supposed that one wealthy enough to patronize a hack would not neglect to pay his small fee. Alas! in a short while the driver of the hack appeared and asked 50c. fare from the deluded dentist, stating that he did so by the instructions of the fair visitor. Pity darweth a yell over the scene that followed. One frail woman was too much for a Victoria dentist and a Victoria hackman.

—J. A. King, well known in Victoria, and recently of Hazleton, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Siddall on a capias on Saturday night. The arrest was made at the Brunswick hotel. Siddall had a constable with him, but King persuaded him to send the man for a lawyer. When the constable was gone King pulled out a 54 calibre revolver and threatened Siddall, who also had a pistol, but he saw that King "had the drop on him." He did not attempt to pull his revolver. He told King he would hang if he killed him. The proprietor was called, but kept away when he saw the pistol. King at last cooled down and permitted himself to be arrested. The capias was issued at the instance of Mrs. Peter Jamieson, who lent King $650 to buy a half interest in the Pioneer saloon some years ago. King has not repaid the money, and it was his intention to leave for Scotland in a few days. He came down from the north on the Danube. King was put in jail and an application made in chambers this morning to set aside the capias. Thornton Fell prosecuted and McPhillips, Wooton & Barnard defended King. The capias was sustained. King may yet be prosecuted on another charge.

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THE ANTI-BRITISH TARIFF

Why Minister Foster Did Not Fulfill His Vancouver Promise.

ELECTION PROSPECTS IN WINNIPEG

Western Interests Against High Taxation—The Conservative Managers Averse to a Contest in Cardwell.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—I notice by the Times, which has just arrived here, that a gentleman named Greer put a very pertinent question to the Hon. George Foster when the latter was speaking at Vancouver. Mr. Greer, it appears, was somewhat doubtful himself as to the accuracy of certain figures which appeared in a former letter of mine in regard to the tariff discriminating in favor of American goods against British goods. Mr. Greer evidently could not believe that the lip-loyal Conservatives would be guilty of doing what would be rank treason if a Liberal even suggested it. But that is just what has been done in this case, and which the Times has fully explained editorially. Had Mr. Greer shown the clipping from the Times to Mr. Foster before he put his question then there would have been a somewhat different answer. Mr. Foster had scouted that these figures were in the hands of anyone in Vancouver. That being so he glibly replied, "Decidedly not; not by one hundredth part of one per cent." When Mr. Foster made that reply he knew that his statement was an untruth. No one knew better than he that the tariff discriminates against England. Why, the figures were taken from a blue book specially prepared by the government. It was not Mr. Foster's intention, nor the intention of any of the members of the government that this blue book should be given to the public at the time it was, and just to that extent was your correspondent to blame in publishing the facts. That is a matter, however, in which the public is not materially interested. What the figures show and what Mr. Foster's own customs returns verify, is that the average rate of duty collected upon British goods imported into Canada last year was 22 per cent., while the average rate on imports from the United States was less than 15 per cent. There is nothing very intricate about that. Anyone ought to have sufficent intelligence to understand it. Everyone who knows anything about the question and who has looked into it knows that the specific duties which the government has arranged discriminates squarely against Great Britain, because they place a higher percentage of duty upon low-priced British goods than upon high-priced American goods. The trade returns show this beyond any dispute. One does not need to be a professor to understand it, and if Mr. Greer took the trouble to waste five minutes over it he could have found out for himself. Just let Mr. Greer turn to the trade returns and look at axles. He will see that those imported from Great Britain paid 61 per cent. while axles brought from the United States paid only 44 1-2 per cent. There is no necessity for running over any more of the items as the result is about the same in each case.

Mr. Foster took good care not to touch the question again, because a glance at his own figures showed him that they were made public. Denying it would only be advertising the truth of it, for the people would soon find out for themselves. Nor can the finance minister have any respect for those organs of the government who take upon themselves to deny what he well knows to be correct. They ought to take some other way of doing homage to their bosses; if they have got to prostrate themselves before the government and the combines which support and keep alive that government. The government will no doubt remedy this treasonable action against the flag, and what will the organs then say about it? If they don't want to make themselves ridiculous they will cease defending this discrimination against Great Britain. The people are not only robbed to please the combinesters by the specific duties but the method discriminates against British goods. It taxes the flag. No wonder that Mr. Greer should have expected Mr. Foster to explain this matter, and there is just as little wonder that Mr. Foster did not do so.

It is interesting to see that in the present contest in Winnipeg where Mr. C. H. Campbell, the government candidate, is opposed by Hon. Joseph Martin, Liberal, neither of the two newspapers of that city will support the administration. Both papers are out in favor of Mr. Martin, or rather the policy which he espouses, namely, a tariff for revenue only as against protection. Tariff reform will make a good fight in this election, but the iniquity of the franchise list is such that the Liberal can easily be defeated in defiance of the resident vote in Winnipeg. There has been no revision of the voters' list since 1891. Since that time a large number of people have left the city and gone elsewhere. Their names are still on the list. Those who have only resided in Winnipeg for the past two years are not on the lists and cannot vote. So it will be seen that the government with its large official vote and the means it has of bringing voters from a distance gives tremendous odds in favor of the Conservative candidate, even if he does support the policy of high taxation. But for all this Mr. Martin will poll such a vote as to show the administration that the people are opposed to the N. P. Manitoba is getting tired of voting in favor of taxing itself 35 per cent. for the benefit of a few combines in the eastern portion of the Dominion. The people are beginning to rebel against the cry that the payment of tribute to these monopolists means patriotism. Once Manitobans arise in their wrath the prairie will be on fire. Speaking with a Liberal, who comes from Manitoba the other day he informed me that it was very difficult to get the people to vote against the government, so many of them had dealings with the administration in regard to land and other matters. But as far as politics were concerned they were all heartily sick of the way in which the affairs of the country were being conducted. To show that this was the case he pointed to the fact that the whole press of the province was in favor of the policy of the Liberal party.

British Columbia would do well to watch Manitoba in this contest. It may not turn out that the result will be in favor of the people as against the combines, but the party will get a black eye from which, if they don't profit, they will all the sooner disappear and give place to men more in touch with the popular will. If the west do not aid in this great movement to uproot the combinester, who is a festering sore on the body politic, who will? The people of the western provinces are more oppressed by the tariff than the older provinces. There may be some excuse for a national policy in some of the older provinces, but none in the west. Let it not be said any longer of British Columbia in particular that the expectancy of a petty grant of public funds, which seldom comes, will prevent a free people from declaring their true opinions.

There has been conference after conference here of the party managers with a view of opening up Cardwell and Soulanges so as to allow R. S. White, M. P., to become collector of customs at Montreal, and Mr. Bain inspector of postoffices for the Montreal district, but so far they have not mustered up courage to do so. McCarthy's challenge stands unaccepted by the Thompsonians and just the longer it remains in this position the stronger will be the part that gathers around the member for Simcoe. Oh! what a Waterloo is in waiting for the Tory party.

SLABTOWN.

Jealousy and Its Three Form.

Love has many torments, says an essayist in the Pall Mall Gazette, but of the whole number there is only one that is quite without the mingling of sweetness. This is jealousy, which is accountable for more agony of mind than any other emotion. All the other serpents that infest love's paradise have a little honey bag beneath their fangs; jealousy is exceptional in that matter. Like greed, to which it bears a close resemblance, it is one of the original passions, and had a flourishing existence long before love was invented; meaning by that the love which this dictionary serves to propound. All the original passions are violent, and are expressed in ferocity when roused to their highest even the one that stood for love when as yet there was no such thing. Jealousy was all wrath till the tender passion of love grew up, and then it became more tormenting for the tenderness. Now grief was added to wrath, and such grief that its tears, instead of solacing the heart they spring from, poison it. Nor had jealousy come to its worst complexion. In due time imagination combined with tenderness to madden jealousy and keep it among the blackest of human passions. The jealous man is a prodigy of imagination, excelled by none but here and there a jealous woman; and every new fancy is a new torture. It is characteristic of all the primal emotions that they are capable of extraordinary increase by brooding on them. The more savage passions, being dwelt upon, rise to madness at an awful rate of acceleration; and since jealousy is most apt in resorting to imagination for increase of its own torment, none so quickly mounts to frenzy.

Jealousy takes three forms or passes into three phases. The first is fear that some one else will carry off the loved one by superior attractions or wicked wiles; the second, suspicion that his or that her love has been transferred to another; the third, suspicion become certainty. The first may originate in a mere crabbedness of temper. It may arise from a native blend of envy, suspiciousness, untruthfulness, which as often inflicts as suffers torture, and therefore deserves small commiseration. But it may have quite another origin, and is then to be pitied, however fretful it may be. Jealousy at large is a constant pain in the breast of many a girl, whose worst faults are that she is uncertain of her prettiness, knows herself in the common average for grace of movement and line of limb, finds herself, in spite of every resolve to the contrary, without the gift of winning speech and is of those (and this is about the worst, perhaps) who are either destitute of the wherewithal to go finest dressed or who "can't be made to look well in anything." Yet with all these disadvantages a young woman may be fond; and, what is more, she may have found a really beautiful lover, or who has in him the unnamed charm that few women fail to discover and respond to. Then is her case a hard one. Impossible to say—especially if he be a cheery, free-spoken man—what jealous fears may breed and wriggle like a knot of Egyptian vipers beneath the unbecoming bodice of her disappointing gun. And what is the cure for these jealousies? The only cure is years!—years alone; which is as much as to say the departure of youth and the approach of age.

The second or full suspicion stage of jealousy is, perhaps, the most agonizing of the three. It is worse than suspicion turned to certainty; for though in that case a storm arises in which all the fiercer passions join with grief to rend the sufferer, yet after a little while love and jealousy perish together in the violence of the tempest. The peace that ensues may be the peace of desolation, but it is peace, and it is often seen that new growths appear in desolate places. The jealousy in which suspicion is never quite confirmed; the jealousy that lingers now on some black proof and then beholds it lighten into doubt; the jealousy that is one day soothed with caresses that seem the mere blandishments of treachery the next—that is the worst of all. And yet there is reason to believe that it is sometimes wantonly inflicted for the sake of sport.

The only known palliative of jealousy is not to brood upon suspicions. It is that which gives to trifles light as air the weight of perfect confirmation, and thus any little rootless cause of doubt may be nursed into a mighty pain. It is pretty well known that men brood more than women, though that is less a fault than a misfortune. A woman may speak of her jealousies and no harm done. She may even make charms of her griefs, which no man can do. From the hour that he becomes an accepted lover it behooves him to lock his tongue upon his jealousies, unless the outrage be open and palpable; and then his expostulations must be made in quiet and to an audience strictly limited to the parties concerned. Jealousy is the most natural of passions; it is known to be often blameless and always a torment; but, however blameless it may be, it is felt as something shameful by him who endures it, and is usually accounted ridiculous by the witnesses of his suffering. The jealous man can neither satisfy himself nor anybody else. If (with cause) his jealousy be great he is laughably ridiculous; if little and lightly borne, he is ridiculous; and it is no wonder to himself in either case that he should be so. Strange!—and yet the explanation may be found in any good psychological dictionary.

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Duchess of Sutherland's Romance.

It is to the deep rooted superstition with regard to the ominous character of the number thirteen on the part of the Dowager Countess of Rosslyn that her daughter, Millicent, is indebted for the strawberry-leaved coronet which she now wears as Duchess of Sutherland. Just ten years have elapsed, says Vogue, since the duke, who at that time still bore the title of Marquis of Stafford, attended a dinner party given by Lady Rosslyn in honor of her eldest daughter, Lady Brooke. At the last moment it was found that, owing to the absence of one of the guests, there would be only thirteen at table. Horrified at the idea, the countess immediately summoned her daughter, Lady Millicent, who was barely 16 years of age, from the schoolroom in order to take the vacant place. Alone of all those present she was not en grande toilette. No time had even been given her to brush her curly hair before she was hastened down from the schoolroom, where she was enjoying a romp with her little sisters. Yet such an attractive picture did she present that her neighbor at table, Lord Stafford, straightway fell in love with her and asked her hand in marriage a few weeks later. Her wedding took place on the afternoon of her 17th birthday, and she may be said to have gone direct from the schoolroom to the altar. When the late Duke of Sutherland married the second time he cut off Lord Stafford's allowance and then Lady Brooke supported her half-sister's family, until at the duke's death Lord Stafford came into the family estates, and the pretty little school girl as Duchess of Sutherland now presides over Dunrobin castle.

The young duchess spends much of her time among the poor, and she wears her prettiest clothes among the slums. "They like pretty things," she says, "and think it natural you should wear them." The Shaftesbury ragged schools, in which the duchess is interested, are in Whitechapel, and several nights in the week the young duchess may be found seated there in a hall, furnished with grimy wooden benches, among a crowd of young girls who have passed the entire day cutting card boxes, braiding, shirt making in sweater's shops, or pasting pill boxes. Generally she has a basket of roses with her, which she distributes among the girls. She is not unknown in this country, which she has visited on several occasions with the duke, having spent one entire winter in the Rocky Mountains while her husband and a party of congenial friends were endeavoring to secure the skins of grizzly bears. She has also taken part in hunting expeditions in South Africa, and while in Australia was in at the death of several kangaroo hunts.

The Players.

In 1872, by the statute 14 Eliz., c. 5, it was enacted that players were to be treated as rogues and vagabonds unless they were the servants of a baron of the realm, or some personage of higher rank, or had received the license of two justices of the peace at least, "whereof one must be of the quorum." By entering the service of the nobility players thus escaped the severe and exceedingly unpleasant punishment awarded to rogues and vagabonds—"to be grievously whipped and burned through the gristle of the right ear with a hot iron of the compass of an inch"—a punishment actually inflicted unless some respectable person would enter into recognizances to employ the prisoner for one whole year.

But exemption from the law was not the only advantage which the livery of a nobleman gave to the actors who wore it. The "servants" of the sovereign and nobility were welcomed by the mayor, or bailiff, of each town they visited, and paid for their first performance on each visit out of the corporate funds. From the accounts of the chamberlain of Stratford-on-Avon it appeared that such payments were not infrequent.

In 1569, when John Shakespeare, Shakespeare's father, was high bailiff, the Queen's players received 9s., and the Earl of Worcester's servants the modest sum of 12d. In 1573 Lord Leicester's players were paid 5s. 8d. Three years later payments of 175 and 5s. 8d. are made to the players of the Earl of Warwick and the Earl of Worcester.

In 1577 Lord Leicester's servants received 15s., and those of Lord Worcester 3s. 4d. In 1579 and 1580 similar payments were made to the players of the Countess of Essex, of the Earl of Derby, and of Lord Strange. The accounts from the year of 1581 to 1597 show similar payments to have been made in every year excepting in the years 1585, 1590, 1591, 194 and 1595. The last entry concerning actors occure in 1622, and is somewhat curious:

Payd to the Kynges players for not playing in the hall— — — —v j s.,

In 1574 Queen Elizabeth gave the first direct royal license to a company of players.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

The Second Cataract, Soudan.

War, dusty and sunbaked, stands alert on the Nile mud walls of the intrenchment and scans the dreary desert hills. From inside one hears the fantastic clash of Arab military music, and at the gate one sees a row of Soudanese fifer boys curving their huge lips to Orphee aux Enfers. It is all border warfare, of the old hand-to-hand, cold-steel order, very like what it must have been round about a Roman camp in Gaul, when the Alemanni came down at all sorts of unlikely moments on Caesar's soldiers out cutting brushwood. We went out under an escort of twenty men along the bumpy, rickety line to Sarras, the furthest post held by the Egyptian forces, some five and thirty miles from Halfah.

The line used to go 70 or 80 miles further, but it has nearly all been ripped up by the dervishes. They make occasional descents, too, on what is still left in use, for about three weeks ago they came down in the cool of the evening on the railway bridge at Gemi (over which we trudged gingerly) and set to work to try and destroy it. They came down from the desert in their usual obstreperous fashion, howling and singing, even with an impudent bugle playing the Khedival hymn, while the Soudanese regiment under David Bey that had news of their coming was lying in wait in excitable ambush. Then, when they heard the pickaxes at work in the dark they opened fire, after dispatching a company to cut off their retreat. Only it seems that one of the blacks in his excitement loosed off his rifle, so, after spitting fire at each other for a while, in which the dervishes lost seven men and some of the Soudanese had their rifles struck, the marauders got clean away into the desert and the darkness.

Fine fighters, the Soudanese, they tell me, and veritable savages in their lust for blood. Not very long ago, in one of their encounters with the dervishes they drove a dozen of them into a native house, and, having set fire to it, bayoneted them as they came running out. One of the Soudanese, a huge fellow, begged hard to take his stand at the door, for, he said, he hadn't killed a man for a fortnight. And when the next dervish appeared he ran him through and hoisted him back into the burning house like mud into a London mudcart. But the dervish, writhing on the steel, managed to bend and clutch the soldier's mouth and tore his lip and cheek as far up as the eye.—The Cornhill Magazine.

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To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

Stations	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays.	Miles from Wellington
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:[illegible] P.M.	Ar. 6:30 P.M.	78
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OYSTER BAY SIDG	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	[illegible]	1:45	[illegible]
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:30	[illegible]

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Stations	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays.	Miles from Victoria
VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A.M.	De. 3:00 P.M.	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OYSTER BAY SIDG	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	[illegible]	5:46	73
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P.M.	Ar. 6:00	78

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8 00 am	Lv	[illegible]	..Tacoma..	110	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	..Seattle..	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	77	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]

Port Townsend Mail Route.

		Mi		Mi		
11 00 pm	Lv	28	..Seattle..	58	Ar	... pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	..Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	..Kingston..	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	..Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	..Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
5 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	Mi	Lv	8 00 am

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INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Cruelty to Workmen—Plenty of Snow—Mining Notes.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Trout Lake City, B. C., Nov. 11.—Hugh H. Brown of the Union Hotel, Revelstoke, arrived here yesterday with C. Hoar and P. V. Phipps on a hunting excursion. Brown and Hoar left this morning for the North Fork and when last seen were on the trucks of a small band of caribou. Brown is reported to be an expert rifleman, and it is expected he will make great havoc among the game.

The work on the Black Prince is progressing favorably. It is said an arrangement may shortly be made which will transfer the proprietorship of the Black Prince and the Silver Cup to a Seattle syndicate, whose agent is expected to reach Trout Lake City in a few days.

Joe Beattie and his partner returned on Tuesday with six pack horses loaded with provisions. Joe will work the creek for gold during the winter.

Charles Matheson is erecting extensive sluices over his placer claim. The prospects continue to improve daily.

Dan Savoy shot another fine caribou this morning, making two in one week. Savoy is a skilful taxidermist.

There is every probability of a partial famine in the settlement this winter, as the only stores coming in appear to be flour and beans, consequently most of the settlers will be obliged to procure supplies from outside. There is a good opening for an enterprising storekeeper who will keep a good stock of provisions and try to keep faith with his customers.

(Inland Sentinel.)

The first snow fell on Thursday, but by no means enough for sleighing, as there was on this date last year.

The people of Granite Creek are complaining bitterly of insufficient mail accommodation. Just now the stage goes down only once a month from Nicola. In 1892 about 40 miles of waggon road was built through by the provincial government, and an appropriation of $2000 was spent last summer, but as the last portion was more difficult of construction the road could be carried only 10 miles further. Now that a good road is put through the people of that mining camp think they are entitled to a fortnightly service at least.

John Grant was brought up to Kamloops jail on Tuesday morning to serve a year. He, with two others, while drunk, broke into the Episcopal church at Lytton, stole some of the surplices and destroyed the church property. Grant was caught and committed by Judge Cornwall, but the two friends escaped.

Edward James, who had a ranch with quite a band of cattle and horses, was taken to the New Westminster asylum for the insane on Friday morning. He lives practically alone near Cherry creek, but it appears did not take very good care of himself. Last spring he suffered from sunstroke, and later was thrown from his wagon in Kamloops, receiving a severe blow on the head. Since then his mental faculties have been impaired. His case is thought to be incurable. His effects will be taken care of by the government.

On Sunday last, about seven miles east of Lytton, C. J. Callum, a section man, was assisting to get a hand car off the track, but was struck by the freight train for which they were clearing the track. He was brought to Kamloops hospital, where he died on Monday. His remains were taken to Vancouver for burial. Callum was about 40, and has a wife and family living at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver. An inquest was not thought necessary.

J. A. Mara, M. P., returned last evening from Robson. He reports the Columbia river very low, within two inches of the lowest mark reached since the railway bridge was built at Revelstoke. The steamer Lytton continues to run from Robson to Green Slide, where she connects with the steamer Illecillewaet, running to Revelstoke. The Arrowv Lake branch will be completed to Six-mile bar on Monday next, and it is expected the trackayers will reach Green Slide in another week. Freight and passengers will then be transferred from Green Slide. There is considerable freight at Revelstoke which will be got down if the river remains open for ten days longer.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Robert Bonson, of New Westminster, aged about 32, died in Kamloops. She had been in poor health for several years from consumption, and neither the balmy California climate nor the skill of her physicians did her any permanent good. A few months ago Mr. Bonson removed his family to Kamloops in the hope that the dry atmosphere here would be beneficial. Mrs. Bonson continued to sink until yesterday, when she died. Mr. Bonson has been working during the summer on construction on the Revelstoke & Nakusp railway, and though notified by telegram that his wife was sinking rapidly was unable to arrive before her death. Mrs. Bonson was a daughter of John Spratt, provincial road inspector of New Westminster.

J. E. Saucier, jeweller, Kamloops, and W. Thibaudeau, C. E., of Tranquille, for years have been working on the plans of an engine which will give a circular motion direct from the cylinder. The expansive force of the steam will be utilized in much the same way as the pressure of water in a turbine wheel. This object has been attempted by many inventors in the United States and Canada, with a measure of success, but these gentlemen claim to have overcome the weak part in previous inventions by an entirely new device. There will be less loss of power by the new cylinder than by the ordinary piston, and the works will therefore be much more compact and lighter. If their invention succeeds, as they are confident it will, the whole machinery of a large steamship can be put in so small a compass and so far beneath the surface of the water that in warships the danger of injury to the vital parts will be reduced to a minimum. A working model will be exhibited in the window of Mr. Saucier's store in a few days.

(Kootenay Star.)

Sleighing is good.

Michael Grady, one of the lucky owners of the Grady group on Four-Mile creek, recently bonded to Mr. McNaught for $70,000, arrived in town on Wednesday. He is en route for his home, ePterboto, Ont.

Influenza has been epidemic for the past few weeks, but all the patients are recovered or convalescing. The whole staff of the Star were laid up with it last week. Eleven cases of mountain fever were also reported during the first week of November, the whole of which are now well.

Geo. Laforme's pack train arrived down from Big Bend yesterday and the animals will be sent to the Okanagan valley for the winter.

Three sportsmen from Illecillewaet—Swan Anderson, Gus Anderson and Jno. Benfield—brought in last Monday one of the largest bags ever known here. They were shooting at Salmon Arm and bagged 128 partridges and 15 rabbits.

It is hardly probable that the hotels in Revelstoke have ever had a busier season, than the present one. And not only are the present hotels full, but the number of dwelling houses might very profitably be increased, there being scarcely a house in the town or vicinity that is unoccupied. But whether there is any money in all this briskness it is difficult to ascertain.

T. M. Sutherland, brother of J. T. Sutherland, has come to Revelstoke to reside. He has not been here since 1884, when there were about half a dozen log huts along the riverside and the C. P. R. bridge was just being commenced. There was then a solitary trail through the heavy timber along what is now the station road and Front street. But the town has not made so much progress as he expected.

A letter posted at Trout Lake City on the 21st of October reached Revelstoke postoffice Nov. 15th. Forty miles in 25 days! Surely there's something wrong with West Kootenay's postal system. Will Mr. Mara kindly bring this to the notice of the postmaster-general?

Jack Shaw, who has been working on the Stony creek bridge, returned to town this week for the winter. He says the ice and snow makes it dangerous working there, but the bridge will be completed this winter.

Attached to Sunday's Pacific express were five carloads of Chinamen who have made their "pile" in the United States and are going home to enjoy the remainder of their lives.

The new hotel at the hot springs is going up apace. Capt. Sanderson has half a dozen men at work, and it is expected the building, which will be a large one, will be open for the reception of guests early in the new year. The curative properties of the springs are wonderful, and there is no doubt the hotel will become an attractive home for invalids from all parts of the province.

In the Seabird Bluff accident on Sunday week Engineer Rider and Fireman Solloway lost their watches (which were worth about $100 each) in the Fraser river. Both had their watches in the seat box of the cab, and when the engine rolled over into the river the lid of the box flew open, allowing the watches to drop into the water.

It is a cruel piece of business on the part of the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake railway contractors to pay their workmen with unnegotiable paper, for the time checks served out to the men are not fair payment for work done—there being very few business men and hotelkeepers who will take them at all. It was all right at first. Time checks were accepted at all the stores and hotels at their face value. But when these same time checks were sent to the contractors' office to be cashed, and no cash was available, the thing grew irksome and R. & A. L. time checks dropped to 50 below zero in public estimation and remain there yet. What are the men to do? Some of them have time checks three months old and can't cash them. Then, again, men have finished their contracts and have had to wait around for two and even three weeks before they could get their work measured up. They have $1 a day deducted for board at the different camps, and it looks pretty much as if they were purposely kept in camp until they have eaten up all the money due to them under their contracts. This is almost as mean a piece of business as attempting to run a newspaper in Revelstoke.

A Muddled Municipality.

Municipal matters in Calgary are at present in a somewhat muddled state. The new city charter which comes in force on January 1st, 1894, provides that nominations and elections for offices of mayor and aldermen shall be held in December. The present municipal ordinance, which remains in force until December 31st next, provides that the nominations shall be held in December, and the elections in January. There is, consequently, no provision made for an election till December, 1894, and as both the charter and municipal ordinance provide that a council shall remain in office till their successors are elected, the present council has its term of life extended till December, 1894, unless, indeed, the members resign sooner. It is expected that the latter course will be adopted, and that the members of the present council will resign in a body after the city charter becomes law. Provision is, of course, made for an election in such a case. The same complication also arises in school matters, as the election for trustees should take place at the same time as the municipal elections. Had the legislature allowed the charter to become law in October, as originally intended, the difficulty would not have arisen.

Vaccination in Burmah.

In Burmah the government vaccinators have to contend with a serious obstacle in the shape of the Burmese inoculator. Despite the fact that inoculation is regularly followed by a mild epidemic of small-pox, the Burman has more faith in it than he has in vaccination. In one district, where the inoculator had been, the civil surgeon of Bassein called the elders together and had the beneficial effects of vaccination carefully explained to them. They listened most attentively, and, much to the civil surgeon's gratification, acquiesced in all he said in a manner both graceful and convincing. In the meantime they had had all children sent away from the village en masse! The mere sight of the vaccinator in three or four outer villages was the signal for a stampede, none but the old men and women being left.

GOSSIP FROM VANCOUVER.

The Social World—Coming Events—An Observation Party Described.

My Dear Molly: We are having delightful weather in Vancouver at present, and judging from a box of chrysanthemums which I received a day or two ago from Victoria you seem to be equally fortunate in that respect. Your gardens must look lovely with these last flowers of summer. By the way, do you know that these blossoms when cut retain their beauty and freshness much longer than many of their earlier sisters. With a little care they can be coaxed to last for quite two weeks. The water in which they are placed should be changed every other day and the ends of the stalks snipped off twice every week. Many people find that a pinch of salt in the water has a very good effect.

With the exception of a few small dinners and a great number of afternoon teas, very little has been going on in Vancouver. The next big affair will be the St. Andrew's and Caledonians' ball, to be held in Hotel Vancouver, and which, on dit, will be attended by all the different cliques in our city. Some time during the beginning of September the King's Daughters intend giving a dance in the Abbott block, for which, of course, the invitations will not exceed a certain number, owing to the size of the room. I have heard one or two people object to the idea of the King's Daughters giving a dance, but why should they object? This society does not labor so much for the spiritual as for the physical benefit of its protegees, and its chief object is to obtain money with which to alleviate the more pressing wants of the poor of our city. So the members have agreed that a dance would be the easiest and the most remunerative entertainment to give, and one which they are confident will be much better patronized than either a bazaar, luncheon or concert, for Vancouver dearly loves to "trip the light fantastic toe."

Speaking of concerts, do you know that the popular concerts, under the management of Mr. Griffiths, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which were attended with so much success last year, are being continued again this winter. The market hall, which is in the east end of the city, is very well adapted to such a purpose, being large and having very good acoustic properties. The last concert was an especially good one, when two new musical stars delighted a large audience by their sweet singing—Miss E. Warren and Mr. Scott. The former in her second song, Millard's "Waiting," scored even a greater success than in her first, while Mr. Scott's clear tenor was appreciated very much. Mr. O. G. Evan-Thomas sang "The Lost Chord" in his usual excellent style. The First Presbyterian church had a very successful sacred concert in their new building last evening. The programme was an excellent one and well rendered.

It was in this church that Rev. Mr. Macleod delivered his lecture on "That Young Man" while in Vancouver last. A notice appeared in one of our local papers to the effect that he would return shortly and deliver the companion lecture, "That Young Woman." I trust that that is his intention, as many Vancouverites, myself among the number, are looking forward to the pleasure of hearing him once more.

Did you ever attend an observation party? I enjoyed one so much a few evenings ago. I will give you a description of it, and perhaps you may "go and do likewise." There were about sixteen invitations issued (I is a great mistake to have too many). Our hostess presented us each with a small booklet, the cover of which was tinted a delicate green and decorated with violets, and a motto in gold ink, "When seen make a note of." The five pages were tied together with green hebe ribbon, to a long end of which was attached a programme pencil. The first page was headed "Sight," the second "Hearing," then came "Touch," "Taste" and "Smell," all the printing being done in gold ink. When we are all assembled and our curiosity on tiptoe with expectation our hostess brought in a small table, on which were about twenty small articles which any one might see any day. We were allowed about two minutes to examine these, then the table was removed and we were given about three minutes more in which to write down the names of all the articles we remembered. Then we were told to turn over to page two, when our hostess disappeared behind a curtain, from which there presently came four distinct and different sounds. I recognized the first as falling water, the second as the tearing of paper, but after that I got mixed and gave it up. For the last three pages we were blindfolded and our powers of touch, taste and smell tested. When we had finished writing the books were collected and refreshments served. Presently our hostess left the room, and returning presented Miss A. with a lovely glass box decorated with violets and bound with green ribbon, as first prize, while Mr. B. received a pair of spectacles, with the remark, "You evidently need these, 'the better to see with.'"

A great deal of regret is being expressed over the death of Mr. Ainsley Mount. His many friends, although aware of his precarious condition, still cherished the hope that he would once more rally, but he passed away last night after a severe illness. The body was taken to Victoria by the Premier this afternoon for interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Your cousin,

HELEN ADAIR.

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Chicago, Nov. 20.—Great interest is manifested in the approaching match for the billiard championship between Frank C. Ives and Jacob Schaefer. It will be one of the greatest billiard contests ever witnessed, and both of the principals are practicing hard for the tourney. Considerable betting has already been done, the odds being in favor of Ives 10 to 8. There is some talk of Ives being stale, however, but this is regarded as an effort of sports who are really backing him, but want to get good odds for their money.

ATHLETICS.

GRAECO-ROMAN WRESTLING.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—William Muldoon, Sullivan's old friend and trainer, will to-night wrestle, Graeco-Roman style, with Tom Connors for a purse of $300. The bout will take place at Niles, Mich., a few miles from this city, and a large crowd of sports will turn out for the event. Muldoon is to throw Connors twice in an hour or forfeit all claim to the purse and gate receipts.

THE RIFLE.

WON BY CIVILIANS.

The second match between the Victoria Rifle club and the royal marines was shot over the usual range at Esquimalt on Saturday, with the following result:

	200	500	600	To't.
G. Dunkin	31	34	23	88
A. Hunter	28	27	26	81
A. R. Langley	26	34	18	78
Senator McInnes	28	23	24	75
J. D. Taylor	28	18	25	71
J. C. Newbury	27	27	0	54
Total	168	162	116	447

Royal Marines.

	200	500	600	To't.
Lieut. Collard	32	28	29	89
Gr. Holton	29	23	25	77
Bomb. Ford	29	28	19	76
Bomb. Jones	24	15	22	61
Pt. Melvin	25	21	15	61
Lieut. Lywood	25	18	13	56
Total	164	132	123	420

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA WINS.

The Rugby match at the hill on Saturday, Victoria v. Cowichan, was won by the home team after a lively and well-contested game. The score was Victoria one goal and four tries to nil.

REMARKS FROM ONLOOKER.

To the Editor: These brief notes may be of interest. The match was almost a foregone conclusion in favor of Victoria, for the Cowichan team early showed that they did not play the modern game, and their individual play, determined though it was, had no chance against the combination and passing of the Victorias. The latter showed a surprising improvement on previous efforts. The forwards played well together, dribbled much more than before, and did not pick up nearly as often. Heretofore a Victoria forward's greatest ambition appeared to be to pick up the ball just when he could kick it to much better advantage, run a step or two, be collared, and go down in the arms of half a dozen of his opponents, having wasted several minutes and his own energies to no purpose whatever. There is still much room for improvement, however; the forwards must learn to play almost entirely with their feet, and with their hands only when an exceptionally good chance offers. When the example set by Jones, L. Crease and Fraser is followed by the others the forwards will be formidable. It has been left to a junior to show the Victorias how the halfback position should be played, and certainly by his play on Saturday Smith fully earned a permanent position on the team. When he gets a partner quick and clever as himself we shall see a gratifying improvement in the Victorias' game. Ward is a sterling player and a fine kick, but he is too slow for a halfback. The backs being for the first time well fed quite distinguished themselves, and Foulkes on the right wing was almost brilliant. The centre and left wing players are fast, but they are too prone to run across the field, and sometimes they even run back. They were quite forgetful of the first principle, "When in front of the opponents' goal, keep the ball in the centre, and drop at goal whenever you have a chance." A drop at goal is surely better than a run across the field, ending on the touchline, where even if the player scores a place kick is impossible. And what a number of possible "drops" were missed on Saturday. But in spite of some defects the combination and passing of the backs were a treat and a great improvement on former efforts. Pettigrew at full back had little to do, but distinguished himself by a very fine and nearly successful drop at goal. Why not try him as centre three-quarter? He will certainly score if he gets half a chance. The Cowichan men were game to the last, but they were outclassed, and but for the very poor place kicking of their opponents would have been badly beaten.

OLD SPORT.

UNEXPECTED GRATITUDE.

A Penitent Defaulter's Act—Dunn Makes His Debut.

Nanaimo, Nov. 20.—The funeral of Benjamin Lombart, who died from injuries received in the Wellington mines on Friday night, took place yesterday. A coroner's inquest was held on the body by Dr. Walkem on Saturday, and the evidence went to show that deceased was injured by about a ton of coal falling upon him. After lingering a few hours he expired. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Thomas Hardy, the herbalist, who was prosecuted by the Pharmaceutical Association for selling drugs, appeared to answer the charge on Saturday. Magistrate Planta dismissed the charge of practising as a druggist, on the technical ground of no evidence being produced to prove "locality," and the defendant having admitted the charge of selling poison a fine of $5 was imposed with a caution.

Some time ago a young fellow was sentenced to twelve months in jail by Magistrate Planta for defrauding the citizens of certain sums by falsely representing himself as agent for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. When his time expired he applied to the magistrate for a loan to enable him to get out of town. Magistrate Planta is well known for his generosity. He granted the request, never expecting to get back the money as many other loans like this have travelled the same road. Much to his surprise he received a letter on Saturday from Dallas, Texas, and enclosed was an order for the loan, and many grateful expressions from the borrower, who said it has been the means of restoring him to an honorable career.

The deaths of Archie Cowie, an old-timer, and Harry Thompson, took place yesterday. Both lived in the city for years and were well known. The funerals took place this afternoon.

The wrestling exhibition given by Dunn, the New Zealand champion wrestler, assisted by a few local amateurs, was all that could be wished for. Dunn, as he appears on the carpet, shows to advantage and many were the hopes expressed that McLeod would meet him here.

The dance in the Cedar district hall on Saturday night proved to be a success. Quite a number from the city went out to take part in the affair and succeeded in enjoying themselves.

Sheriff McMillian of Victoria seized the bark Dominion, now lying at the East Wellington wharf, for debt.

BRIEF LOCALS.

—Policeman Hunter, of the Provincial force, will be stationed at Saanich during the winter. He will begin his new duties on Tuesday.

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—The ladies of St. James' Sewing Society will have their annual sale of work and high tea on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, in St. James' hall.

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—A carload of turkeys is on the way from Portland for Erskine, Wall & Co. They will be here to-morrow evening, giving housewives plenty of time to prepare them for the Thanksgiving Day dinner.

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—It is understood that the Pharmaceutical association will not again bring up the case against Dr. Frank Hall, owner of the Central drug store, charged with permitting an uncertificated clerk to dispense poisons. It is alleged that the defence can prove to the contrary.

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—The E. & N. railway company will run special afternoon trains on Thursday next, Thanksgiving day, leaving Victoria at 3:04 p.m., arriving at Wellington at 6:34 p. m., and leaving Wellington at 4:30 p.m., arriving at Victoria at 8 p.m. Excursion tickets good for that day will be issued from and to all points.

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—Seghers Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., will hold their regular meeting this evening. Several candidates will be initiated. Arrangements have been completed for a joint "At Home" between Seghers Council and Y. L. I., No. 33, and their friends on next Thursday evening. The two committees have everything arranged for a good sociable time.

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—A panther weighing 110 pounds was killed at Millstream, behind Langford Plains, yesterday by E. Grigg. Mr. Grigg was out shooting pheasants, and his dog roused the animal. Mr. Grigg had only a shot gun charged with No. 6 shot, but he brought the panther down. The animal is on exhibition at the King's Head, Johnson street.

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—There was a large attendance at Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, yesterday, to hear Rev. Demby, B. A., B.D., of the A. M. E. church, Wellington, speak. His subject was "The Wisdom of God and Men." The address was a very able one and was listened to with attention by all present. The speaker has a very good delivery and handled his subject in an interesting manner.

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—The funeral of the late A. J. L. Mouat took place yesterday and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the Reformed Episcopal church by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Chantrel. The choir was present and sang some very appropriate hymns, among which was "Lead, Kindly Light." The pallbearers were: H. Scott, R. Alexander, F. Alexander, R. Jones, John Tolmie, R. Finlayson, Jas. L. Raymur and S. Y. Wootton.

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Another pioneer of Victoria passed away this morning in the person of Stephen Jones, Sr., of the Dominion Hotel, aged 76. Mr. Jones was well known in the city, having come to British Columbia 25 years ago. Deceased was born in Ireland, but came to America in early youth. A short time ago he celebrated the 48th anniversary of his wedding day. He leaves behind him an aged mother, a wife and ten grown-up children to mourn his loss.

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—It is believed that by this time the steamship Miowera is off the coral reefs and safe in Honolulu harbor. When the steamship Australia left on Nov. 11th great progress had been made by Captain Metcalf, representing Lloyds', and his divers. They had succeeded in working the steamer a considerable distance out to sea and there was every assurance of their ultimate success. Captain Metcalfe's divers made a different report on the condition of the vessel than that given by the native divers.

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—The steamship Arawa, which has been chartered by the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company to take the place of the Miowera, now ashore at the entrance to Honolulu harbor, holds the time record between England and New Zealand via the Cape. She is a larger boat than the Miowera, which she replaces and has excellent passenger accommodation. The Canadian-Australian steamship line have decided that their steamers will call at Fiji on both their going and return trips in future.

—Upwards of 200 members of the Free Masons, Knights of Pythias and Foresters followed the remains of the late Matthew Hooper to Ross Bay cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The funeral started from the Masonic temple, Douglas street, and the service was held in Christ Church, members of the Masonic order acting as pallbearers. The funeral services of the Masons and the Knights of Pythias were read at the grave. The members of the police force, of which deceased was a member, had positions on either side of the hearse.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. M. Starr is in the city.

G. M. Leishman, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Dr. Wait, M.P.P., of Cariboo, is in the city.

T. A. Graham has returned home to Tacoma.

Harry Witt, of San Francisco, is at the Victoria.

W. H. S. Perkins, of Nanaimo, is at the Victoria.

J. Musgrave leaves for England in the morning.

A. M. Beattie came down from Vancouver last night.

James Dunsmuir returned from the South on Saturday.

W. J. Burnes returned from Vancouver last evening.

Thos. E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Driard.

Messrs. Ethridge and Hennessey, of Alberni, are in the city.

M. King was a passenger from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Dr. Leitch returned to Vancouver, via New Westminster, last evening.

Mrs. Tiedeman has returned from the east where she spent the summer months.

R. E. Gosnell, provincial librarian, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Hon. Justice Drake who presided at the Vancouver assizes returned home on Saturday.

P. W. Selby, of San Francisco, is at the Driard. So is P. Bushby, of Moosejaw, N. W.T.

Dr. T. L. Davies, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He leaves by the Queen for California.

D. W. Gillies, of the B. C. Cattle Company, returned from Vancouver last evening.

Miss Nonie Powell has joined the staff of the Conservatory of Music. She will teach German and elocution.

Jas. Macleod, formerly goal-keeper for the Victoria Lacrosse club, is dangerously ill at his home at Westminster.

C. H. Holdridge, general agent of the passenger department of the Chicago Great Western railway, spent Sunday in the city.

A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, and F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, who have been attending the Westminster assizes, came home last night.

S. T. Eagles, of New Westminster, is in Victoria en route to San Jose, Cal., where he goes to accept a lucrative position in a new hotel. Mr. Eagles is well-known in the hotel business in the Royal city.

J. A. Fullerton and party, of the C.P.R., J. E. Fagan and E. A. Quigley, of the Vancouver custom house, and W. R. Gourley and R. G. Penn, the U. S. immigration inspectors, are in the city waiting for the Empress.

BIRTH.

DAVIES—In this city on the 17th inst., the wife of P. J. Davies of a daughter.

DIED.

JONES—In Victoria Nov. 20th, Stephen Jones, Sr., in the 76th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from the Dominion Hotel at 2 o'clock and from St. John's church at 2:30 on Wednesday, the 22nd of Nov., 1893.

Friends of the family invited.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—(Sunday) H L Anderson, Miss Stonby, Miss R Stonby, J Phillip, Katie Putnam, Richard Valentine, Gus Cohen, H S Winan, H Witt, W H Sizer, Mrs E Brown, J L Gatis, Japanese, Mrs Eldridge, Mrs Waters, Geo Forrest, Mrs Geo Stuarts, J Coughlan, H F W Behnsen and wife, Fay St. Claire, C A Prince, Geo Kliat, A Lickie, Mrs McIntosh, Miss Astor, W G Huxreim, J E Vincent, C A Rattray, Geo Bird, M J Verdon, Jos Johns, C Behnson, T Behnson, Miss G Behnson, A C McKenzie, Jennie Lee, T B Findlay, Henry Enery, E M Haines, F P Brown, E W Doncostr, F O Brewer, D Just, J P Boyle, T Storey, W Eldridge, P W Selby, J Riley and wife, A Yocum, Anna Watson, L O Nart, H G Fergers, P T Thompson and wife, Miss Brown, Mrs Wald and daughter, Jos Mallett, A J Mallett, Miss Mallett, Wm Verdon.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—(Sunday) H Maddock, S M Bready, E H Raine, G M Allan, Miss Leonard, Mrs McDonald, F Wilby, J Welsh, Martin Beatze, E Parnell, Wm Gidson, T H Eyre, M Spanout, W J Burns, W O Lowe, J Clarke, J Clayton, M King, J Johnson, G M Leishman, J Burns, Jr, R Robinson, J E Fagan, E A Quigley, J Fullerton, Capt W Ettershanks, Charlie Yip Yen, R E Gosnell, W R Gourley, R G Penn, W D Gillies, Miss Marhall, Mrs Carey, J Cunningham, W H Prebles, J H Ramsdale, J Elsmay, Jas Reid, C O Nickinson, D Cassidy, F A Lee, L Peterson, Ed Johnson, A Kirk, P Bushby, A M Beatty, A G Smith, Supt Hussy, J F Betts, Dr Watt, G W Bigger, W Kirby, Chas Saunders.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs L M Starr, J M Bisiow, W May, G Thompson, G Sykes, F T Currey, J D McRae, D Barker, J Dunsmuir, W J Thompson, O F Parker, A B Read, Mrs Hicks, W H Corbridge, Mrs Holm, E A Lewis, Miss Martin, J S Canoley, J W Casey, J Falkner, E S Fletcher, Chas Matson.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—C Smith, J Ness, L Craig, R Drahey, W Brown, R Earn, H Vicerson, Mrs E J Palmer, Miss Carmody, T Thompson, C B Elliott, Wm Vincent, J Peters, Capt Gibson, F Doulvan, F R Sargison, B T Rogers, F M Rattenbury, Justice Drake, Dr Leitch, W H Jones, Frank Ross, W Alberton, Miss J Thick, J B Dernett, J B Flick, D Mathews, Mrs Mathews, J W Peppett, J H Brownrigg, Robt McIntosh, J B Thorpe Jr, W E Van Loon, T Selbeck, Chas Brown, F Payne, W Banis, A Krycroft, J Francks.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Baker & L, J Piercy & Co, Ames H & Co, H Clay, Erskine & W, Moore & Co, C E Redfern, H Young & Co, D H Ross & Co, B K M Co, Fell & Co, Langley & Co, E G Prior & Co, E W Dunn, Campbell & A, W Wilby, J Gosnell & Co, T B Pearson & Co, J Sears, Nicholles & R, Union Colliery Co, Phoenix B Co, W Saunders, Harris Bros, N E T & L Co, R P Rithet & Co, T Booth, E E Blackwood, Gin Fook Yuen, C S Baxter.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—Standard Oil Co, R Baker & Son, H J Weir, Bowness & C, Jessie Kirkindale, Wilson Bros, H B Co, H Saunders, T Earle, Wood & Orr, J Braden, J Boyd, Dom Exp Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—(Sunday) A B Brown, Diplock B & S House, S Leiser, Langley & Co, B C Coop & Jute Co, M R Smith & Co, R Porter & Son, Moran Bros, E E Blackwood, C King, G G Gregg, Oppenheimer Bros, G W Fuggie, Miss W Lenz, W Weber.

Per Steamer Premier from Vancouver—(Sunday) Cookson & F, E Wall & Co, H Lapierre, H Bornstein, John Mortimer, S Oil Co, B & K M Co, A H & Co, Col Ind Rev, T Earle, H Saunders, Nat Elec Co, J R Clements, A J Fraser, C Bazett, W P Jayms, Gilmore & McC, J St C Blackett, Langley & Co, H A Lilley, Jno Earsman, H Bostock, Barnsley & Co, Speed Bros, Dean & C, C E Jones, H Mansell, Dom Exp Co, S Schoen, T Earle, Taylor M Co, Cochrane & M, J Clayton, J Fullerton, M Batchford, S Leiser, W Smyth, Lenz & Leiser, Mrs F Frank, E B Marvin, A McGregor & Son, J Sehl, J Piercy & Co, J Partridge, J Maynard, T N Hibben, R McDonald, Mrs W Bickford, A B Erskine, P McQuade, H V Weir, Wilson Bros, J H Baker, M R Smith, McL & McF, P Madsin, R H Berryman, Speed Bros, R W Higginbotham, King & Ewing, Geo Morrison, Chas Lang, M W Waitt, Watson & Geiger, T Earle, Weiler Bros, Wm Wilby, G & J Doughty, R Heron, D Spencer, John Franck, W S Hampson, G A Smith, S Shore, Turner B & Co, J Dowler, Hudson Bay Co, J Hosher & Co, S Reid, Blair & Gordon.

SHE SAW HIM KILLED.

A Klootchman Who Saw Pittendrigh Slain.

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—The jury in the Pittendrigh murder case found a verdict of guilty at 9.30 on Saturday night, and Judge Harrison sentenced Peter and Jack to be hanged on January 15th next. William Walters, found guilty of abducting Annie Boyd Robertson, of Surrey, was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

An Indian woman came forward after the trial and said she saw Peter and Jack kill Pittendrigh, corroborating Marg's (the principal witness) evidence in every detail. Fears of the consequence prevented her from speaking sooner.

The evidence in the Strobel and Eyerly case was completed at 11 this morning, and the attorney-general entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Eyerly, who seems to be half witted. Aulay Morrison, for Strobel, addressed the jury for an hour and a half and Davie began his address at 1.30. The case will go to the jury before 6 to-night.

Edward Cantell, organist of Holy Trinity church and Bishop Sillitoe's private secretary, and Ann Elizabeth Jennings, were married this morning by the Archdeacon of Columbia.

Marine.

The Barbara Boscowitz will go north to-night.

The sealing schooner Enterprise is out on Clark's ways.

The Empress of China is due here to-morrow from Yokohama. She has 20 cabin and 150 steerage passengers, and an average cargo of freight.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from California on Saturday night with a large number of passengers and 100 tons of freight for Victoria.

The steamship Mogul, of the N. P. line will sail for Yokohama and Hong Kong on Thursday or Friday. She will have a very good cargo of freight on the return trip.

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YEE POOK,
DAP UM,
HAM FOO,
(Yick Lung & Co., 34 Fisgard St.)
Victoria, November 16, 1893. n16-1m

TENDERS

Are invited for a frame dwelling for the Corporation in accordance with plans, etc., which may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The tenders accompanied by a certified cheque to the value of 20 per cent. of the amount of tender must be delivered at the City Clerk's office by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
Nov. 18th, 1893. Architect.